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CHUNGKING WINS BATTLE FOR UNITY

Moscow Radio On Chiang-Mao Agreement

China To Have Central Unified Govt.: Sino-Russian Treaty Sequel

LONDON, Sept. 28, (A.P.A.): Agreement between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung to reform the present Chinese Government was reported today by Moscow Radio.

The report stated that the reformed Government "will contain wider political representation" and that "an early election will be held throughout China."

It added that armed forces will be demobilised and "a complete central unified Government will be created for the whole of China."

The broadcast, which opened with a flat statement that the "unity of China has been established," credited the "treaty which Soviet Russia and China recently concluded" with playing an "important part in helping to unify the nation."

Flood And Cyclone Havoc In Gujarat

SURAT, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.)—Reports are slowly coming in of the havoc wrought in the Northern Division by the heavy rain and cyclone, during the week-end.

At Broach, four persons died and three were injured when a number of houses in the town collapsed. All low-lying areas are under water and boats are plying. In the low-lying villages on the Anklesvar side of the Narbada, hundreds of cattle are reported to have been drowned.

Three persons are reported to have been killed when a house collapsed at Godawadi village, which is submerged.

At Godsamba village, about 150 heads of cattle have been dragged away by the current. Foodgrains were damaged when the floodwater entered godowns.

Damage to crops has been reported from several villages.

The Government of Bombay has called for telephonic reports of the damage in the affected areas.

Meanwhile, feverish attempts are being made to restore railway communication and get help from Bombay.

At present, two passenger trains are running between Bombay and Navasari and passengers bound for Surat are covering the 20 miles from Navasari by foot or bus.

LACK OF LABOUR

The non-availability of labour is handicapping the railway authorities, who require at least 1,500 workers at the breached spots. The Chief Engineer and the D.T.S. are on the spot supervising repair work.

Kim, on the Surat-Broach route, will in a few days become a colony for a thousand workers, who will be commissioned for repair work on the Kim-Kosamba breaches. At certain places here these workers have to fill up craters nearly 30 feet deep before temporary running can be restored.

Details of the train mishap on the Kosamba-Jankua line on Sunday last state that the train derailed near Kalmat and two wagons capsized. The only person injured was the driver, who was removed to Mangrol hospital.

DELHI TO RESCUE OF BARODA AIRMEN

HEADQUARTERS AIR COMMAND, SOUTH-EAST ASIA, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.)—Emergency food supplies were flown 500 miles from Delhi in response to an S.O.S. from the flooded R.A.F. Palam Airfield in Baroda State.

British Must 'Quit Greece'

ATHENS, Sept. 28, (U.P.A.): One hundred thousand people who attended the EAM demonstration held in the Athens Stadium yesterday, heard Nicholas Zachariades, the popular communist leader, denounce Britain for helping Greek collaborationists to establish themselves in power.

He suggested that the British should either help the democratic government or leave Greece.

SMALLER NATIONS OUT-VOTED AT WORLD T. U. C.

PARIS, Sept. 28 (A.P.A.)—The Big Power Bloc stood solidly today and heavily cutvoted the smaller nations in the first real showdown balloting of the World Trade Union Congress restricting the Constitution Committee to 16 members.

The Balkan Group and some other European countries supported the Big Power delegations from the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France on the vote.

Holland, Belgium, Luxemburg, Canada and most of the colonial delegations voted for a larger membership—upto 20 members—to get a greater representation of the smaller countries on the important committee.

ATTACK ON U.S. "BIG BUSINESS"

PARIS, September 28 (Reuter).—Accusing American "big business" of not wishing to see Germany's war potential utterly destroyed, Mr. Sydney Hillman, Leader of the American Congress of Industrial Organisations delegation to the World Trade Union Conference, today proposed that the New World Federation of Trade Unions should appoint a commission to visit Germany and make full examination and investigation in all occupied zones of the present German economic and social conditions, also the progress which has been made in the execution of the Potsdam decision, cables Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's special correspondent.

URDU DAILY EDITOR JOINS CONGRESS

LUCKNOW, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. Anis Ahmad Abbasi, editor of the "Haqiqat", and Urdu daily of Lucknow, has joined the Congress.

Princes Meet Viceroy

Attitude Towards Constitutional Changes

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.): A delegation of the Chamber of Princes headed by the Nawab of Bhopal met the Crown Representative to-day for over two hours. It is understood that the Delegation raised matters that have been under dispute between the Princes and the Political Department.

It is recalled discussions on these matters, started last year, were interrupted by the resignation of the Standing Committee and the consequent abandonment of the session of the Chamber of Princes.

The Constitutional Advisory Committee of States' Ministers, at a meeting to-day is understood to have considered the attitude that the states may take up to any constitutional changes in India in the light of the statements made by the British Prime Minister and the Viceroy.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Sir Shanmukham Chetty, Sir Manubhai Mehta, Sir Ganga Kaula, Mr. Madhav Rao, Mr. A. N. Rashid, Mr. Zaidi, and Mr. K. M. Panikkar attended the meeting. Sir B. L. Mitter presided.

It is gathered that the attitude of the states will depend on whether the major parties in British India agree on a United India or a divided India.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.): It is reliably learnt that in view of the satisfactory nature of the discussions, the princes will not meet the Viceroy to-morrow, as originally planned.

BR. POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD

Outrage In Telaviv: New Regulations To Enforce Law And Order

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28 (A.P.A.)—A British Police constable was shot and killed by terrorists at Telaviv on Friday morning. The assailants escaped.

The constable was escorting the Telaviv Postmaster, who was carrying his staff's pay-roll from a bank. The Postmaster said that there were three assailants.

Meanwhile, the British Government has announced new regulations "designed to assist in the enforcement and restoration of law and order." The regulations dealt with the suppression of rebellion and riots, illegal possession of firearms and the refunctioning of military courts.

One new regulation foresees the appointment by the High Commissioner of an advisory body for the control and detention of suspected persons. Another provides legal sanction for the confiscation of private property of offenders against the regulations.

BR. PARATROOPS ARRIVE

A force of parachute troops from the British Eighth Army has arrived in Palestine from Europe, it was reported yesterday.

"Grand Fascist Of East"

Sarat Bose Replies To Charge Of 'Fantastic Lie' By Chinese Official

BOMBAY, Sept. 28, (U.P.I.): In an interview with the "United Press of India" in the Poona Express while returning to Bombay after seeing Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said:

"I have read the statement made to the Calcutta Press yesterday by the India Director of the Chinese Ministry of Information, Mr. C. H. Lowe, and published in this morning's Bombay papers. The politically minded public have only to read a correct report of the speech I made at the Progressive Group meeting on the 26th and the statement of Mr. C. H. Lowe in order to decide for themselves as to who had lost mental balance and who had been guilty of a "fantastic lie"—Mr. C. H. Lowe or myself.

"I did say at the Progressive Group meeting that Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek was the "Grand Fascist of the East". It was certainly a charge I deliberately made as the result of close study of Chinese affairs from the year 1926 onwards. Without arrogating too much to myself I may claim to be a deligent student of international affairs ever since the year 1941.

"If I did not speak about them all these years, it is because I did not consider it necessary to do so. But during the last six years, I have been noticing with sorrow and dismay that our fashionable internationalists have been systematically misleading the public, either because they failed to appraise the facts correctly or because they were quite content to accept the lead of British and school ties of whom they are the Indian counterparts.

CHALLENGE TO LOWE.

"If Mr. C. H. Lowe so desires I am prepared to address meetings of intellectuals in Calcutta and elsewhere organised by him and in his presence and deal with the political and military activities of the great Generа-

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Sarat Bose's Parleys With Mahatma And Sardar

POONA, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who arrived in Poona this afternoon, saw Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel with whom it is understood, he discussed the situation in Bengal and the forthcoming general elections. His proposed efforts to weld the Nationalist Muslims in Bengal into a successful united front against the Muslim League also formed part of the discussions, it is learnt.

Mr. Bose also discussed with Mahatma Gandhi the latter's proposed visit to Bengal in November. During his tour, which is expected to last for over a month, Mahatma Gandhi will visit Midnapore, Chittagong, Dacca and some other places in Bengal and possibly Sylhet in Assam.

SARAT BOSE FOR CALCUTTA

POOONA, Sept. 28 (U.P.I.): Sarat Babu returned to Bombay this evening and will proceed to Calcutta tomorrow Saturday, September 29 by the E.I.R. Jubbulpore Mail. His son Amiyanath Bose and daughter Miss Gita Bose will accompany him.

B. SHIVA RAO BACK IN INDIA

BOMBAY, September 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. B. Shiva Rao, delegate to the Pacific relations Conference, returned to Bombay this evening.

CURFEW ORDER IN DISTURBED AREA

Mayor Summons Meeting Of Conciliation Committee

Bombay City Police authorities enforced Curfew Order from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the riot affected parts of the city from Friday night for 15 days.

The Mayor of Bombay, who is the President of the Citizens' Conciliation Committee has called a meeting of his Committee on Monday at 4 p.m. (N. S. T.) in the Corporation Hall.

CASUALTIES

The casualties up to Friday midnight, since the outbreak of the trouble on Wednesday night show 22 killed and 104 injured.

The burning of the Girgaum mosque during the early morning of Friday, after guards had been removed from the house of worship for their safety is being investigated.

One report says that the fire was due to short circuiting. The mosque it was stated was built by the grand father of Mr. Usman Haji Mohammed Kadwani, Trustee of the Mosque 50 years ago.

Some incidents of stoning by groups darting from dark alleys and quickly retiring before police patrols could locate them, were reported.

LOOTING OF SHOPS

According to some police officers there had been incidents of looting shops and residences and the police arrested a man whose pockets were crammed with Rs. 500 worth of jewellery obtained from a looted shop.

A boy while going home was stabbed to death in the evening.

FIRING THRICE

Latest reports show that the police opened fire at three places and one died during the firing.

Trams and buses were heavily guarded and armed police patrols were active in the streets.

Casualty list upto 5-30 p.m. on Fridy showed 21 dead and 96 injured.

In the afternoon the tram service in one of the affected areas was suspended.

GOVERNOR POSTPONES DEPARTURE TO MYSORE

It is understood that the Governor of Bombay who was to have left Poona for Mysore has changed the date of his departure which will be announced later.

CURFEW ORDER

BOMBAY, Friday.

A curfew order is being applied from to-night (September 28) in part of Bombay City, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The area affected is bounded by and inclusive of Carnac Road, Shaik Memon Street, Kalbadevi Road, Kika Street, Duncan Road, Sandhurst Road, Sandhurst Road (East) as far as Elphinstone Bridge and thence south along the G.I.P. Railway line to Carnac Bridge.

This order is to remain in force for a period of 15 days, from September 28.

ROUTES OF FUNERAL PROCESSIONS

An order issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, directs all Hindu funeral processions, from whatever locality, going to the Hindu burial ground (Sonapur) on Queen's Road to approach the burial ground by way of Thakurdwar Road and Queen's Road only; and

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Noon Out To Finish Unionists!

QUETTA, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.)—To bring together all the Muslims and "to finish the Unionists of the Punjab," will be the future programme of Sir Feroz Khan Noon according to a speech he delivered at a mammoth meeting of Muslims held here last night under the auspices of the City Muslim League. Sir Feroz Khan characterised the Unionists as "a party which has no common programme with others and has no right to exist in the interests of the country."

'Atomic Bomb

U. S. TO SHARE SECRET WITH OTHER NATIONS?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (A.P.A.): President Truman today notified Congressional leaders that he will send them a message soon recommending policies on the future development, control and use of nuclear energy.

Responsible sources here say that the President will recommend the sharing of the Atomic Bomb secret with other nations willing to abide by rigid controls designed to make it primarily an instrument of peace.

They have no doubt that he will urge that the peace-time development of atomic energy will be kept under Government Control.

The Cabinet is said to be divided on the issue whether to share the secret. Meanwhile, the Senate has approved a resolution setting up a 12-Member Committee and send it to the House of Representatives.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (DECEMBER.)

New York, Sept. 28.

Previous Closing	22.80
To-day's Opening	22.83
Difference	+.03
To-day's Closing	22.88
Difference	+.08

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION TIME-TABLE

New Body To Be Summoned In February Next

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (A.P.I.)—The dates for nomination of candidates and for polling in the various Provinces for the Central Assembly are now available.

NOMINATION DATES

The last date for the nomination of Central Assembly candidates according to Provinces are:

Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar: October 25.
United Provinces: October 26.
Bihar, Assam, Sind, Punjab and Orissa: October 29.
Bengal: November 3.
N.-W.-F.P. November 10.

POLLING DATES

Polling in the Provinces will be as follows:

Assam: November 21.
C.P. and Berar: November 22.
Punjab: November 23.
Bombay, United Provinces, Bihar, Ajmer-Merwara: November 26.
Orissa: November 29.
Madras and Sind: December 1.
N.-W.F.P. December 4.
Bengal: December 10.

Elections in all the Provinces will be completed and the results known by the middle of December, except Bengal where the "Puja" holidays intervene and polling will take place on December 10 and the results will be known by X'mas.

The dates for the Delhi Province are not yet fixed.

The new Central Legislature will be summoned early in February.

TWO ACCUSED TO HANG

Judgment In Bhojpur Riot Case

MORADABAD, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.) The sessions judge of Moradabad delivered judgment today in the Bhojpur riot case convicting four accused and sentencing two of them to death and to transportation for life under section 302 I.P.C. the remaining 60 accused were acquitted.

The case arose out of a riot which took place in Bhojpur Pipalsana village on November 5, 1944 between zamindars and 'julahas' of the village resulting in one zamindar and five Julahas being killed.

GOVT. & POLITICAL ABSCONDERS

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 28. (U.P.I.): According to a local English daily, the Government of India propose shortly to withdraw all warrants of arrests against political absconders except those against whom charges are of specific character such as sabotage and dacoity.

The paper adds that the said order of the India Government may cover the cases amongst others of Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali and Mr. Bal Krishna Keshkar.

SAPRU COMPLETES REPORT

It is learnt that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has completed his draft report of the Conciliation Committee and the last chapter has been sent to Poona where Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Sir Jagdish Prasad and Sir Gopalaswami Ayyangar are staying at present.

The report covers about 850 typed foolscap sheets.

Four Under-Trials Escape

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28. (U.P.I.): Four under-trial prisoners are reported to have escaped on Thursday night from the Serampore Sub-Jail in the Hooghly District after removing an iron bar of the door and scaling over the wall.

STOP PRESS

BOLIVIA BREAKS WITH FRANCO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (Reuter): Bolivia has broken off diplomatic relations with Franco Spain "with the object of keeping up the fight against any totalitarian state which may still remain in the world".

JAWAHAR BACK HOME

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Mr. Feroz Gandhi and his Private Secretary, Mr. Upadhya, arrived here to-night from Bombay.

Joyce Appeals

LONDON, Sept. 28. (A.P.A.): William Joyce, convicted German radio propagandist known as Lord Haw Haw, appealed against his sentence of death to-day.

NON-EXISTENT COLOUR

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GREEN, commonest of all Nature's colours, represents her infinite variety and capacity to recreate.

WHITE, the assembly of all the colours, symbolizes purity, completion and the fulfilment of life itself.

The squares show the ccventional "alphabet" of colours.

COLOUR WILL SELL IT

When things are open to free choice again in the shops, the coloured container which catches and pleases the eye will influence the sale. A brightly-painted shop-front, a freshly decorated cinema or restaurant will attract those with money to spend.

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Shipbuilding A Vital Need Of India

"Sad Story" Of Scindia's Yard At Vizag.

OFFICIAL CONTROL DURING WAR THWARTS DEVELOPMENT

Sir B. Rama Rau Asks Govt. To Define Its Policy

The sad story of how, in spite of the Government of India's own confession that Indian shipping is "distressing small", the efforts of the Scindhia Steam Navigation Company to develop its Shipbuilding Yard at Vizagapatam during war-time were frustrated to the end, by official restrictions in the name of war necessities, was revealed by Mr. Tricumdas M. Goculdas, resident representative of the Scindhia Shipbuilding Yard, at a dinner to Sir B. Rama Rau, Chairman and other members of the Shipbuilding Panel, at Vizagapatam on Sept. 23. Despite the assurance and guarantee given to His Majesty's Government that the ships that the yard would build would be placed at the disposal of H.M.G., the steel which the Yard imported was requisitioned and taken into the war pool and the engines and boilers which were constructed on behalf of the Company were stored at Glasgow and were not allowed to be imported into India. In consequence, the Yard was not able to lay even the keel of the first ocean-going ship which it wanted to build.

Sir B. Rama Rau, in his reply while assuring the Company that he and other members of the Panel would do what they could, observed that he and his colleagues were merely the architects and "It is for the Government to formulate the shipping policy and tell us what they want us to do and then only we can evolve and give our proposals."

VIZAGAPATAM, September 24.—Mr. Tricumdas M. Goculdas, Resident Representative of the Scindia Shipbuilding Yard, gave a Dinner to Sir Rama Rau, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chairman, and other Members of the Shipbuilding Panel, at the Voltair Club here last night. In welcoming the guests Mr. Tricumdas said:—

"On behalf of the Scindia Shipbuilding Yard, my wife and myself, let me convey to you, Sir Rama Rau, and your colleagues, our grateful thanks for the honour that you have done us to-night and to you, ladies and gentlemen, for the pleasure of your Company that you have given to us at this table this evening. It is very kind of you, Sir Rama Rau, to visit with your colleagues, as the Chairman of the Ship-building Panel, our Shipbuilding Yard an enterprise of the Scindia Company, where, as you know, we intend to build large ocean-going ships. I am sure, Sir Rama Rau, you had exceptional opportunities, when you were in London, as the Deputy and later as the High Commissioner for India, to judge for yourself what a vital place shipping and shipbuilding industries occupied in the national life of a maritime country. You could not have failed to note how Great Britain recognises these maritime industries as their great national assets. It is, therefore, a matter of great satisfaction to us that you have been chosen as the Chairman of the Shipbuilding Panel which is entrusted with the task of submitting a scheme for the establishment of shipbuilding yards in this country where large ocean-going ships for the merchant navy and large war vessels for the Navy of defence could be built. In addition to the living contact, which you had favourable opportunities to form, with the shipping and shipbuilding industries in England, your position and experience as the Chairman of the Port Trust of the great port of Bombay, we feel confident, will enable you to take a broad and national view of the development of national shipping and national shipbuilding industries in this country. India, therefore looks upon with hope and confidence to the report of the Panel over which you preside and I have no doubt Indians can now look forward with pleasure to those happy days, when not only will the past glories of the shipbuilding industry of India be revived but large ocean-going ships as well as war vessels will also be launched from the shipbuilding yards owned, controlled and managed by the nationals of this country.

A SAD STORY

Sir Rama Rau, I do not know what opinion your colleagues and your goodself have formed about the Scindia Ship-building Yard which you have visited this morning. The Foundation Stone of this Yard was laid by our distinguished countryman Babu Rajendra Prasad in June 1941. It was ready for operation in March, 1942. We were entrusted with the work of completing certain minesweepers at the end of that month. Then came the air-raid and as you know, we were instructed to transfer our activities to Bombay and stop our work here. We were directed to re-start our activities at the end of 1942 and I need not assure you that the Company, which I represent, was ready and willing to build large ocean-going ships in this Yard. With he consent of the Government, it had imported expert supervisory staff, placed orders for the steel necessary for the hull, and engines and boilers necessary for the running of the ships which it intended to build. It also gave an assurance and guarantee in writing to His Majesty's Government that the ships that the Yard would build be placed at the disposal of His Majesty's Government on such terms and conditions as His Majesty's Government would lay down. The steel which it imported, however, was requisitioned, and aken into the war pool. The engines and boilers which were constructed on behalf of the Company were stored at Glasgow, and not allowed to be imported into India. It is a sad story all along and I do not think that I should worry your colleagues and yourself with all its deplorable aspects.

Suffice it to say that, despite the Company having sunk over a crore of Rupees in the Shipbuilding Yard, and despite all the spirit of enterprise it has shown during the last five years, we have not been able to lay even the keel of the first ocean-going ship which we wanted to build. Now that you, Sir Rama Rau, have seen for yourself what this enterprise of the Scindia Company is capable of achieving, and as your goodself have been entrusted with the task of evolving a scheme for the development of shipbuilding industry in India, we feel fortified with a new hope and a new expectation that this shipbuilding yard will receive all facilities, all encouragement and every consideration for realising forthwith its aim and object of building large ocean-going ships at Vizagapatam. For instance, the Port is in urgent need of a 60 tons heavy crane for lifting heavy loads. A number of such cranes, we understand, is for disposal by the Ministry of War Transport. It is necessary to secure one for a port like Vizagapatam, where large shipbuilding operations will take place. The yard requires urgently the completion of the Railway siding for which the necessary contract has been completed with the Railways, but the work for which has not yet started, in spite of our repeated representations. Without such a siding, the problem of transportation becomes both costly and complicated. Moreover, a Dry Dock is a great necessity of a growing port like Vizag. With the establishment and the future development of a shipbuilding industry it will be recognised that its provision becomes imperative and inevitable.

IMPORTANCE OF SHIPBUILDING TO INDIA

Provision of all such urgent and inevitable facilities, it will be admitted by all, is absolutely essential for promoting rapid industrialisation in the country which the Government aver that they want. And may I, therefore, appeal to you in all sincerity and in all earnestness that you will be pleased to recognise not only the claims of this shipbuilding yard in your report about the development of shipbuilding industry in this country, but that you will also be pleased to secure for it all the help and encouragement it deserves, so that large ocean-going ships could be launched from that Yard from 1946 onwards.

Sir Rama Rau, we are not unconscious of the difficulties that we will have to surmount. At present we will have to import engines and boilers and other auxiliary machinery from abroad. We, however, hope to explore every possibility now that it is the recognised policy of the Government of India rapidly to industrialise this country, to build boilers and engines and other machinery in this country at as early a date as possible. You will, perhaps, be interested to know, Sir Rama Rau, that the Scindia Company has been taking particular care in providing special facilities for the training of supervisory staff, technicians and skilled labour that the Yard will need for building ocean-going ships. We have sent some of our engineers and other technical men for getting practical experience in the British Shipbuilding yards where some of our vessels are to be built. While, therefore, not unmindful of the continuous efforts that we shall have to make to attain efficiency and a high standard of perfection, we are taking such measures as are available and open to us at this stage so that we can reach efficiency and maintain a standard which one finds in recognised shipbuilding yards in the West. I need not tell you, Sir Rama Rau, that we shall need, for attaining that efficiency and that high standard, all the help and the sympathy and the active encouragement of your colleagues as well as your goodself who have been, as I have already stated, entrusted with the mission of preparing such a scheme as will make the establishment and development of shipbuilding industry in this country financially, economically and practically successful.

GOVERNMENT'S CONFESSION

I can have no intention on this occasion to refer to the political condition of this country. You will, however, permit me to say that all of us want our Motherland to be free and independent. The true test, however, of real sovereignty of a country is the will, the ability and the resources of her people to defend their Motherland. And can anyone forget the lesson that the war has taught us, namely, that the development of shipping and shipbuilding industries is both vital and imperative for the defence of a maritime country. India is surrounded on the three sides by ocean. Her strategic importance in the Indian Ocean is recognised on all hands. As remarked in a statement recently issued, the Government of India themselves feel that Indian shipping is 'distressingly small.' The successful establishment and the economic working of shipbuilding industry postulates that India must have ships to build. This can only be possible if Indian shipping secures her due and legitimate share in the carriage of India's maritime trades. The Indian shipbuilding industry will have to depend for her economic operation on her own home market. I am sure, Sir Rama Rau, it is not difficult to realise that there is no possibility of foreign orders being secured by Indian shipbuilding yards in the near future. It is, therefore, a matter of supreme importance that arrangements should be made for the building of the ships for the Navy of supply as well as the Navy of defence in the shipbuilding yards that may be established in this country. Without such co-operation and without Indian shipping obtaining her proper place and securing her proper participation in the carriage of India's maritime trades, you will agree with me, Sir Rama Rau, that it will be difficult for a shipbuilding yard to flourish in this land. May, I, therefore, invite your pointed attention to this very vital aspect of this question in the hope that in the framing of the scheme for the development of the shipbuilding industry and the report that you may be pleased to make, Sir Rama Rau, in that connection, you will be pleased to give to this as well as to other important questions, which I have ventured to submit, the weighty and careful consideration which they deserve.

Let me now once again convey to you, Sir Rama Rau and to your colleagues, the most grateful thanks of the Scindia Company and myself for the trouble that you have taken in coming over here and in visiting our Yard and for giving us the pleasure and honour of your company, at so much inconvenience to yourselves, on this occasion which, I assure you, we shall all treasure in our memory as an important day in the revival of an industry in this country the glories of which were known not only to the countries in the East but were also felt and appreciated by Great Britain herself in the West."

SIR B. R. RAU'S TRIBUTE TO SCINDIA.

Sir B. Rama Rau, Chairman of the Shipbuilding Panel, replying to his hosts, said "The Scindia Company has always taken pride being national in every way and I wish to take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, for the very lavish hospitality and courtesy, which Mr. and Mrs. Goculdas and the Scindia have extended to us and for the admirable arrangements that have been made for our inspection tour, which has been very pleasant and instructive. I am particularly grateful to Mr. Goculdas, my host and to my charming hostess Mrs. Goculdas, for looking after my comforts during my stay here. I am coming to Vizagapatam after nearly 31 years. In the course of my service as the Joint Magistrate on this side, I used to come here once a month for a District Board meeting. In those days officials were in charge of everything. There is a vast difference between Vizagapatam which I saw in those days and the present town. There is here now a Harbour and the great enterprise of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company's Shipbuilding Yard which is remarkably a great achievement. Mr. Goculdas has made several suggestions to us in his speech and I have no doubt that these requests will be considered very sympathetically by the Panel. The fact of, an Indian Company having achieved so much in spite of formidable handicaps, is really very remarkable and I am sure that when the Report of the Panel appears before the public, it will not be very much disappointing. It is impossible for me at this stage, as you will realise and appreciate, to commit either myself or my colleagues to any definite statement. We are actually at the beginning of our inquiry and, in fact, we had only one preliminary meeting upto now and we have yet to visit Calcutta and see other places and consider various difficult problems which will arise in connection with the Shipbuilding industry before we can make any report. So, I hope Mr. Goculdas, you and the Scindia Company will not misunderstand me if I say nothing by way of categorical replies to the various requests made, but I assure you again that we are dealing with the whole problem very sympathetically. I do not know what scheme will emerge from our conversations. Mr. Goculdas has referred to the great maritime traditions, but I do hope that it will be possible to evolve a scheme worthy of this country, and worthy of a free and self-governing India.

GOVERNMENT MUST FORMULATE POLICY.

A great deal depends upon the Government in this matter. We are merely the architects. It is for the Government to formulate the shipping policy and tell us what they want us to do and then only we can evolve and give our proposals. So, if you want a policy with which India should keep up with her maritime traditions and the shipbuilding industry, you have to induce the Government to formulate a policy—a policy with a free and self-governing India could implement. It is very difficult, especially when you are dealing with an industry which is in the process of development, to make concrete suggestions at such early stage, because it is obvious that no industry can develop, unless it feels that it has the support of the Government behind it and an asurance of support from the Government, when it is in difficulties. This is particularly true of an industry like the shipbuilding industry which is of vital importance to the country not only from the commercial point of view but also from the defence point of view.

Mr. Goculdas has referred to Naval construction. There again the Panel has a difficult position. The strength of our Navy will largely depend upon the foreign policy and possibly on the research made by Science. I do not know what exactly the policy of the Government is. I have said already that, the Panel is only at the beginning of its enquiries here and it is very difficult, at this stage, to say what we propose to recommend and what we are going to recommend, but once again, I assure Mr. Goculdas and all those associated with the Scindia Company that we shall do everything possible to overcome these difficulties, because the Scindias are the pioneers in India, so far as the Shipping and the Shipbuilding industries are concerned and I am sure I am speaking on behalf of my colleagues also when I say that what we have seen here during the last two days is really remarkable and that there is every scope for development. As Mr. Henderson remarked, Vizagapatam is really meant for a Shipbuilding Yard. I have no doubt that if the Government were only to formulate a policy and tell us what is exactly required, we shall be in a position to produce something which will inspire confidence, but the Government should enunciate and initiate that policy and tell us what that it is. Only then we can explore the possibilities of shipbuilding industry and our recommendations will not be lacking the material—such as would inspire confidence in the public. Ladies and Gentlemen, I once again thank my host and hostess and the Scindia Company for all that they have done during our stay here."

SCINDIA SHIPYARD STRIKE CALLED OFF

VIZAGAPATAM, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): The strike in Scindia Shipyard has been called off. Mr. Vijayaraghavan, Labour Commissioner, Madras, and the District Collector, Vizagapatam, conducted an enquiry on Sept. 25 and informed workers that the strike was improper and illegal and warned them that unless they behaved properly they were liable for arrest.

The Management have agreed to extend by five days their notice of discharge to workers in lieu of strike days for those days except for the first day and have also assured the workers that they would re-employ discharged workers when necessity arose according to their seniority.

FERGUSSON COLLEGE DIAMOND JUBILEE

Appeal To Past Students

The Deccan Education Society and the Fergusson College, Poona, have completed 60 years of their existence. It is therefore propose to celebrate jointly their Diamond Jubilee this year. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, will preside over the Jubilee celebrations and with his consent, Saturday November 17 is fixed as the main day of the function. All the past Fergussonians are cordially invited to attend the function.

In view of the desire of a number of past Fergussonians to associate themselves more closely with the jubilee celebrations by actively participating in the different programmes, it has been decided to convene a meeting of the past students of the Fergusson College on Sunday, October 17, in the Sr. B. A class of the Fergusson College. All the past students are invited to attend the meeting.

TRUMAN PRESENTS PLANE TO DE GAULLE

PARIS, Sept. 28: U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, acting on behalf of President Truman presented a C-54 Skymaster plane to Gen. de Gaulle as a personal gift from President Truman.

The Skymaster was the same plane that made the first Tokyo to Washington flight last month with the first pictures of the Japanese surrender ceremonies in Tokyo Bay.

Relaxation Of Cloth Control Under Review

Informal discussions regarding relaxation of control over the distribution of certain types of cloth, measures to stimulate production of some varieties of finer type of cloth lowering of present ceiling prices are now understood to be going on in Bombay between authorities and representatives of textile interests. Mr. H. M. Patel, Joint Secretary of the Government of India, has specially come from Delhi to participate in the discussions.

It is learnt that final decision on all these questions will be taken after a series of meetings of the Textile Control Board and the Industry's Committee to be held in Bombay with effect from October 22.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM'S SERVICE TO PROVINCE

Chairman's Address To Shareholders

"Had it not been for the Tata Hydro-Electric System, the textile mills and other industries of Bombay would have suffered severe losses in production and profits", observed Mr. J. R. D. Tata, the Chairman of the Tata Hydro-Electric Companies in the course of his speech at the Annual General Meetings of the companies. "Several million tons of coal and fuel oil would have been needed to supply the power requirements of Bombay during the pas six years and the magnitude of the service thus rendered to the Country by your Companies will readily be appreciated by anybody with knowledge of the coal situation and what the imposition of this extra burden would have meant upon India's already oversirained coal productive resources and transportation facilities. I think you will agree that this is an achievement in which we can justly take pride."

Mr. Tata proceeded to explain that on account of war-time restrictions they had till now been unable to inform shareholders and, what was also most important, the general public, of the service that the Tata Hydro-Electric System had continued to render throughout the past six difficult war years to the community in general and to industrial and other customers in particular. The same high standard of service in providing their customers with an efficient and reliable supply of electric power had been consistently maintained and their customers had been able to obtain that service at the same low cost prevailing before the war even though the cost of running the business had considerably increased and despite the upward trend in the prices of commodities and other services and in living costs.

POST-WAR AIMS.

Turning to the post-war period, Mr. Tata said: "Your Directors have under consideration plans for the sound expansion of the facilities of the Tata Hydro-Electric System to insure that your Companies con-inue as in the past to play their full part in the economic development of the areas served by providing an abundant and reliable supply of electric power for industrial and other purposes at reasonable rates.

"It is understood that the Government of Bombay have in view the creation of a 'Grid System' in the province similar to that in Great Britain with the stated objects of (1) rationalising the generation of electricity by generating at a few 'selected stations' having natural advantages, (2) making available large amounts of electricity at low rates, and (3) bringing energy within reach of a progressively increasing urban and rural population. No definite scheme has yet been framed and, at this stage, it is not necessary for me to do anything more than emphasise that the Tata Hydro-Electric System is already adequately serving the territory in which it operates at reasonable rates and actually forms a 'grid' itself."

Mr. Tata then proceeded to say: "We have continued to assist our industrial and other customers beyond the usual boundaries of supplying electric power and, in return, they have done their utmost to co-operate with your Companies. In this connection, I would mention in particular the arrangement with the Millowners and Labour whereby they agreed, at great inconvenience to themselves, to the staggering of the weekly mill holidays so that only six-seventh of the textile mills are normally working at one time. This has reduced the demand imposed upon the Power Stations, improved the efficiency of our operations and thereby assisted the Hydro-Electric Companies to supply additional electric power requirements for essential purposes."

THE MONSOON

Referring to the financial position Mr. Tata observed: "I must inform you that despite a satisfactory increase in gross revenue the net profit is less than last year due to the fact that it was necessary to supplement hydro-electric generation with substantial purchases of auxiliary power from the Chola Steam Power Station. On account of the irregular character of the 1944 Monsoon and deficiency of the rainfall, the Hydro Companies' lakes were not filled to full capacity at the end of the monsoon and consequently such auxiliary power purchases were essential in order to safeguard our water storage reserves and at the same time fully meet the demands for power.

"This year's rainfall over the catchment areas which supply our storage reservoirs has been above normal and all three reservoirs are now almost full to capacity."

CONFERENCE ON HOUSING

Under the Social Workers' Society a Conference on housing problem will be held at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.) today (Saturday) and on Sunday, 30 at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Hornby Road, Bori Bunder, Bombay.

Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza, the Mayor of Bombay will preside.

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 29th September, at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.) (1) Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa will inaugurate the Conference. (2) Presidential Address. (3) Speakers: (i) Mr. A. S. Trollip: Housing in relation to Traffic. (ii) Mr. K. F. Nariman: Bombay—the City of Slums. (iii) Mr. Claud Batley: Housing Scheme for the City, especially for the Labourers. (iv) Mr. R. M. Jambhekar: How Soviet Union has tackled the Housing-Problem.

Sunday, 30th September, 1945, at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) (1) Speakers: (i) Mr. N. V. Modak (City Engineer): Housing of Bombay. (ii) Dr. K. K. Dadachanji: Medical and Public Health aspects of Housing in Bombay. (iii) Mr. H. J. Billimoria (Architect): Prefabrication & Housing, (with Illustrations if possible). (iv) The Social Workers' Society's Observations of Slum-Conditions of Bombay. (2) Tea-Party. (3) Resolutions. (4) Concluding Remarks of the President. (5) Vote of Thanks.

The Exhibition of Pictures on "Housing in America", furnished by the United States Information Service, Special Projects Division, Bombay, on both the days.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions will be discussed:

1. This Conference strongly protests against and deplores the abominable housing conditions existing in the important City and Port of Bombay where 80 per cent of the population live in overcrowded and insanitary slums; about 3 lacs of the citizens exist on pavement for want of accommodation and is of the opinion that in view of the fact that health of the citizens in Bombay suffers due to the overcrowding and insanitary conditions prevailing in the city it is necessary for the Government of Bombay to take it upon itself to solve the housing problem by systematic compartment and scientific Town Planning Scheme and in particular by providing cheap and sanitary houses for the labouring classes.

This Conference is also of opinion that the slum conditions in the city of Bombay are a disgrace to any civilised city and that immediate steps should be taken by the Government of Bombay for the clearance of these slums and in particular to revise the Municipal rules and bye-laws and adopt other legislative measures to deal with these problems. The Conference wishes to record the fact that with coming into force of the Greater Bombay Scheme, the problem of housing may become not only more important but probably easier to deal with and immediate opportunity should be taken of dealing with this scheme.

This Conference recommends the Government of Bombay to raise a loan if necessary in this behalf and to establish a separate department for the purpose of collecting information and otherwise improving and regulating the housing conditions in Bombay and a Bombay Housing Board for implementing the above-mentioned Town Planning Scheme.

2. This Conference appoints a Special Committee consisting of the members of the Conference Committee of the Social Workers' Society and one representative of each organisation that has joined this conference for the purpose of organising a deputation to the Government. The said deputation to be led by the Mayor of Bombay.

The following Organisations have so far agreed to co-operate and have sent delegates to the Conference:—

The Social Service League, The All-India Medical Association, Bombay Branch, The Indian Institute of Architects, The Congress Municipal Party, The Bombay Presidency Women's Council, The Cement Marketing Co. of India Ltd., The Bombay Young Women's Christian Association, The Bombay Joint Town Planning Committee, The Bombay Medical Union, The Bombay Tenants' Association, The Nagpada Neighbourhood House, The Bombay Students' Union, The Property Owners' Association.

VATICAN SPOKESMAN CONTRADICTS LASKI

ROME, Sept. 27. (Reuter): A spokesman of the Vatican today denied that the Vatican wanted restoration of monarchy in Spain. He was referring to a report in the Rome communist paper "Unita" which quoted the Chairman of the British Labour Party, Prof. Harold Laski as having said that Vatican wanted the King back in Spain.

The Vatican spokesman said: "I am authorised to say that such accusations are absolutely without foundation. The Holy See has always held itself strictly, apart from the Spanish question."

"PRINCESS BELONGS TO ALL ISLAM"

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26. (A.P.A.)—Amir Mohammed Aidasn Rashid, 57, the second son of the last Caliph of Islam, recently answered a divorce suit here of the former Ruth Whiting, 37, Marshalltown, Iowa, by denying her charges of cruelty. He reaffirmed his blamed separation upon the interlove for Ruth who as his wife was known as Princess Fareshah, and ference of the American in-laws."

He asked that the action be transferred to a children's court of conciliation since the couple has a four-month old child, Princess Hubria. "My wife can rear the child but the infant Princess belongs to all Islam," the Prince declared in the answer. "If Turkey returns to a monarchy, she would be offered the throne."

Amir, who claims to be the spiritual head of the Islamic world, asks legal custody of the child so that she can be raised "in an atmosphere conforming with her station in the Islamic world, she being a Mohammedan Princess." The couple were wedded in June of last year in New York.

Still Time For Evacuees To Return To Burma

MADURA, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): Although it has been announced that the Governor of Burma is returning to Rangoon by the first week of October and Indian evacuees would soon be allowed to return to Burma, it is learnt here that it may take some months before the evacuees are allowed to return.

In the capital and riverport of Burma, there is now no supply of protected water and electricity and the underground sewage system is not functioning properly. Already some contagious diseases are prevalent there, largely owing to insanitary condition, and it is thought that unless these things are put in order, the Government would not allow a large influx of evacuees to crowd in Rangoon.

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1 MISS GWALIOR
2 DAWN
3 NIGRA TULIPA
3RD RACE 3-30 P.M
1 JUTLAND
2 TIME STEP
3 AL SHANFARA
4TH RACE 4 P.M.
1 IRAQ MARSHAL
2 YOUNG KRUSH
3 TAKE IT EASY
5TH RACE 4-30 P.M.
1 JUST SO
2 BHARAT JYOTI
3 PAN PATTI
6TH RACE 5 P.M.
1 KHALAF JANET
2 NOBLE DUKE
3 ATLANTIS
7TH RACE 5-30 P.M.
1 STAR OF SIROHI
2 COTE D'AZUR
3 COUGAR
8TH RACE 6 P.M.
1 NASEEB
2 CENT PER CENT
3 LYDIA
9TH RACE 6-30 P.M.
1 FADILHAT AL GARB
2 YISIR AL ARAB
3 SUBHI JAZIRA
DARK FLUKES:
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MORTON DAISY

"LUNCH TO SARAT BOSE"

Mr. S. C. Majumdar, Manager, Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., Bombay, writes:—
"With reference to the report that has appeared in your Friday's paper on page 5 under sub-headline "Lunch to Sarat Bose" I beg to point out that it was not I but Mr. S. C. Banerji who had the honour of giving the Lunch to Mr. Sarat C. Bose. Moreover, I am not the Manager of the Hindusthan Construction Co. Ltd. I do not know how this mistake has occurred."

All India Students' Federation

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

Mr. C. D. Tewari, Acting General Secretary, All India Students Federation (Nationalist), has issued the following statement in connection with students' unity.
It was very deplorable that taking advantage of the disorganisation of the All India Students' Federation due to the repression of the Augut 1942 days, some elements seceded from us and formed a separate organisation under the name Students Congress. However, we feel that all nationalist students must unite in one organisation.
We made many attempts to achieve unity but with little success. In our Working Committee meeting held at Bombay on September 24, we decided, on a suggestion from Bihar, to refer the whole dispute between the two organisations to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for arbitration. We hope that this offer would be accepted by the other side. After all, we have been fellow fighters for freedom and with the exception of Royists and the so-called Communists, we have many things in common which can serve as the foundation for lasting unity.

Municipal Bye-Election

Sjt. Bhanusankar Manchharam Yagnik, Secretary, Bhuleshwar Congress Committee, has been selected by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee as a candidate for the ensuing Municipal Bye-election from Ward No. 6. Mr. Bhanusanker is the Secretary of the C Ward Congress Committee for the last eight years. He went to Jail in 1930-32 and was also arrested on 9th August 1942 along with the leaders. In Mr. Bhanusanker, Bhuleshwar will have a young and energetic Corporator. He is also one of the Organising Secretaries of the Congress Central Board.

PUBLIC FLAG SALUTATION

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary B.P.C.C. writes:—
The first Public Flag Salutation after 1942, under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. on Chaupatty sands. This being the First Central Flag Salutation after a gap of three years and two months it is expected that all Congressmen in the City would like to take part in it. The D.C.Cs. and T.C.Cs. are, therefore, advised not to have any Flag Salutation in their respective places. They should all join the function at Chaupatty. Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C., will unfurl the National Flag.
Congress Sevikas and Volunteers are required to be present for duty at 8 a.m.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 8, 2001
Muslim: Savval 21, 1364
Parsi: Farvardin 26, 1315
Sunrise 7-29 a.m. Sunset 7-29 p.m.
Highside: 7-12, 18-53
Lowtide: —, 13-53

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Control of the mond" is the subject of a free public lecture at 6-15 p.m. tomorrow at Jehangir Wadia Building opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Following three public lectures will be delivered by Ervad-Khursheu S. Debu, Principal, Parsi Orphanage Surat at Blavatsky Lodge Chowpatty, "Resurrection anr the World" at 6 p.m. today "Character Building" (in Gujarati) at 5 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday) and "the conquest of Pain and Woe" at 6-15 p.m. on Monday.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious Discourses. By Swami Sambuddhanandaji at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) today at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort (In English). On Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra). Also at 6 p.m. at Ramakrishna Vivekanand centre, Dadar on "Upanishads" (In English.)

ALL-INDIA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FEDERATION: Meeting of representatives of Government servants unions in Bombay to discuss retrenchment and scales of salary at 4 p.m. today.

THE TEXTILE PROCESSORS' ASSOCIATION (INDIA): First annual general meeting at 12-00 noon today at Taj Mahal Hotel.

BOMBAY SWEEPERS' UNION: Meeting of the Managing Committee at 6-15 p.m. today in the office of the Union.

BOMBAY RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Inaugural session of the annual conference at Anand Bhuvan, near Sikka Nagar, Girgaum Back Road, at 6-30 p.m. today. Mr. A. K. Pillai will preside and Mr. Phillip Spratt will inaugurate.

LEGAL INSTRUCTION LECTURES: Under the auspices of the S. N. D. Thackersey Indian Women's University at 1-30 p.m. today at the Sunderbai Hall. All women are cordially invited.

PATHARE PRABHU NURSING ASSOCIATION: Annual Day Celebrations Symposium by doctors will be held at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) today in the Sunderbai Hall, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder Ex-Minister, to preside.

KARNATAKA VIDYARTHI SAMITHI: Mr. S. N. Holla, A.I.C.C. member will address Karnatak Students at 4 p.m. today in premises of the Municipal Kannada School, Cowasjee Patel Street, Fort.

NAVARATRA UTSAVA, 1945, from Oct. 7 to Oct. 16 (both days inclusive) at the Kamgar Maidan Parel. Those who wish to arrange their programmes are requested to write to Dr. A. B. Parelkar, Vishwas Niwas, King Edward Road, Parel.

HINDI PRACHAR SABHA: Public meeting at 9 p.m. today at Laxminagar Pavilion 10th Road Khar to consider proposals to reorganize the Sabha.

SANTA CRUZ TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Continuous spinning from 8 a.m. today to 8 a.m. tomorrow at Premjibhai's Hall, Jamnadas Morarji Bungalow, Ghodbunder Road.

G. I. P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: Meeting on Maidan opposite entrance to the Store Office of the G.I.P. Railway at Lower Parel at 2-30 p.m. today.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Pandit Ramnaresh Tripathi well-known Hindi writer and poet, will speak in Hindi on "Gramasahitya" at 6 p.m. today at Bhavan.

MANIPURI DANCES: Syt. Bipin Sinha and his pupils will present the Manipuri dance-drama "Nani Chori" and other pure Manipuri dances at Sundrabai Hall, Queen's Road at 10 a.m. on Sunday (Sept. 30). Among the artistes taking part in the programme will be also Miss Shevanti, the well-known danseuse.

GOMANTAK HINDU MANDAL: Meeting at Swasik League Hall on Sunday at 10 a.m. to congratulate Prof. G. S. Priolker for being elected Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries. Mr. V. A. Karapurker will preside.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN HINDUSTHANI PRACHAR SAMITI: Elocution competition in Hindusthani will be held in the Podar High School, Santa Cruz at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, in celebration of the 77th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhiji. The competition is open to all between the ages of 15 and 25 years, wrose mother-tongue is non-Hindustani and who are either the residents or study in the suburbs. Three prizes of the values of Rs. 30, Rs. 20 and Rs. 10 will be awarded to successful candidates. The subjects for competition are as follows:—
The Right Way to World Peace; The Resuscitation of our Villages; True Democracy; Religion and Politics; The Future of European Civilization; The Main Obstruction on the Road to Swaraj; Should India industrialize? and Non-Violence and Cowardice. Candidates may speak on any one of the subjects for about 5 minutes. Applications for admission will be entertained and the order of speakers fixed up at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Address.
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12.30 p.m. Sindhi Songs 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Thumri, Ghazalen and Geet. 1.30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-0 You Asked for It. 2-30 Saturday at Two-Thirty. 4-20 Children's Prog. (G) 5-0 Kallubhai Husainbhai. 5-30 A. R. Oza. 5.45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half Hour (H). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 AIR Quartet. 7-0 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party. 7-15 A. R. Oza 7-30 Bhajans. 7.45 Laxmibai Kelkar. 8.15 News (M) 8-30 News (G). 8.45 For Universities. 9-0 News (H.) 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9.40 Ek Dhun 9-45 At Your Request. 10-0 "Nari". 10-30 Laxmibai Kelkar.

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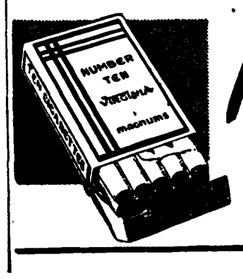

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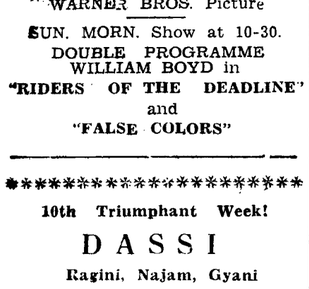

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R. I. N. Demobilisation Plans

Nearly 10,000 To Be Released By April 30

Plans for the demobilisation of the Royal Indian Navy involve, in their initial stage, a reduction, by April 30 next, of 940 Reserve officers and 9,000 ratings in the present strength of the Service.

To facilitate a steady flow of officers through the release centre (H.M.I.S. Feroze at Bombay), officers are being released by groups, and a start was made this month. The largest number concerned is in the Executive Branch (630 officers) and Special Branch (174 officers). It is intended that in these Branches groups up to 40 and 48 respectively will have been released by April 30.

In the Engineer and Supply and Secretarial Branches group 20 will have been reached by that date, the slower pace of release being due to the additional responsibilities which those Branches will have to shoulder in the next eight months. All ex-Army officers will be released with their parallel groups in the Army.

In addition to this programme, which relates to class "A" releases, class "B" scheme, that is, for specified officers are being released under the class "B" scheme, that is, for specified employment of national importance.

REDUCTIONS IN RATINGS

Reductions in the number of ratings will be carried out in two phases, the first to be completed by December 31, the second by April 30. In the first phase, 5464 men will be released. Included in these are 1566 ex-Army personnel, already in course of re-transfer to the Army, and 1385 "Hostilities Only" ratings, who are mostly merchant seamen who were recruited for Naval service early in the war. Other ratings will be released in priority groups, extending in certain categories up to group 35 by December 31.

The release centre for ratings will be a shore establishment at Versova near Bombay, and, as in the case of officers at H.M.I.S. Feroze, the intention is to pass personnel through the centre without undue delay.

Recruitment of ratings, other than boys, has been suspended until the end of the year.

Release in the Women's Royal Indian Naval Service will be carried out in accordance with the general W. A. C. (I.) programme.

RESETTLEMENT PLANS

Plans for the resettlement of officers and men and of Wrins have been worked out by the Resettlement Directorate at Simla acting in conjunction with the Resettlement Branch at Naval Headquarters, New Delhi. Long before Japan's surrender seemed imminent, personnel were circularised in order to ascertain what assistance they would require on reversion to civil life. Naval officers will be available at release centres to advise on resettlement questions, and, as in the case of the Army assistance in finding employment will be given to all personnel, Naval and Wrin, by the Labour Department's employment exchanges and by recruiting offices all over the country.

PARSI AMBULANCE BRIGADE'S GOOD WORK

Division's Outstanding Services In Great Dock Explosion

The Divisional Committee of the Parsi Ambulance Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas have issued its 41st report of the working of the Division for the year ended 31st December 1944, from which the following extracts are taken:—

The membership of the Division at the close of the year was 108 including three Honorary Members, viz:—Messrs. M. S. Banaji, F.C.R.A. (Lon.); R. J. Mobedji and Pay/Lieut. P. R. Kerawala, R.I.N., V.R.

One of the most outstanding public services rendered by the Division was at the time of the great explosion in the Bombay docks, when mobilising the services of members of the Division rendered first-aid to about 100 injured persons and removed them to various hospitals after rendering first-aid in ambulances. 200 stranded persons were removed in motor ambulances from danger zones to places of safety. An Emergency First-Aid Post was established at our Headquarters at Lady Willingdon Building, where about 75 injured persons were rendered first-aid and allowed to go home or were removed to their residences.

When the demolition work in docks commenced, a First-Aid Post was established by the District Office, first at Victoria Docks 'G' Shed from the 19th April to 21st May and at Haji Bunder from 22nd May to 26th June 1944.

During the visit at the Docks on 25-4-1944 of Their Excellencies the Viceroy Field-Marshal Lord Wavell and Lady Wavell with Sir John Colville and Lady Colville, Superintendent D. F. Panthaki was presented before them. They enquired of the work done and expressed their appreciation of the help rendered to the injured during the explosions.

Besides rendering aid to 399 injured persons on the public duties, 280 cases of accidents, etc., treated by members have been reported while "Not on Public Duty."

797 persons (against 550 in the previous year) were removed from one place to another, most of them requiring immediate service.

The report then deals with varied activities, such as the annual inspection by the Governor, Divisional Ambulance Competitions, distribution of public duty prizes, etc.

This Division enjoys the unique pride of giving all necessary help to every community without any distinction of caste, creed, in every emergency even at the sacrifice of time, energy at even odd hours.

PLEA FOR KARNATAK PROVINCE

Jinaraj Hedge Appeals To Bombay Kannadigas

About 35 to 40 workers representing the various Karnataka institutions of Bombay were invited by the Sanyukta Karnataka Sangha to meet Shri Jinaraja Hegde, M.L.A (Central), President of the Akhil Karnataka Unification League, Dharwar on Wednesday at 7 P. M at the Karnataka Sangha.

Shri H. V Imaraty, Bombay representative of the above mentioned League welcoming the invitees introduced the guest of the day as a unique chief of the Unification League for having travelled the whole of the Province recently and carried the cause of Karnataka to every nook and corner of Karnataka.

Shri Jinaraja Hegde explained how at present Karnataka is groaning under the dead weight of not less than 22 administrative units instead of growing under its own Government. From the point of view of educational facilities, economic advantages, irrigational projects, industrial development or even of daily necessities of food and clothing, Karnataka is being hard pressed or handicapped on all sides. Their voice was heard neither in Madras nor in Bombay, let alone the innumerable States. He paid a glowing tribute to the Mysore State and said that but for Mysore Karnataka and the Kannada language would have been extinct by this time. He narrated a number of cases to prove that the cry of Kannadigas either for industrial reconstruction or cultural protection, had been a cry in the wilderness. It was therefore their duty now to back-up such of the candidates for the coming elections both in the Governments that may be formed in the Provinces and the Centre and also in the Constitution Making Body as would stand and fight for a Province for Karnataka. It was with this idea in view that he looked forward to Bombay Kannadigas to hold the Tenth Unification Conference in Bombay some time in December or January 1946.

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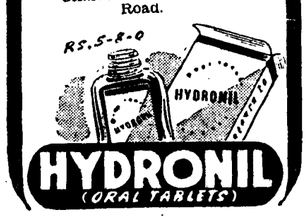

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Alleged Misappropriation Of Over Lakh Of Rupees

On the charge of misappropriating Rs. 1,00,799-6-0 Shanlal Vasudeo (27) cashier of Godrej Soap and Oil Factory was placed by S. I. Contractor before Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

It is alleged that the accused as a cashier misappropriated the above sum which was detected when the cash books were audited. S. I. Contractor applied for the remand of the accused till the 10th October, which was granted.

HYDERABAD'S RECORD BUDGET

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 27. (A.P.I.)—Record service expenditure of 1720.40 lakhs of rupees is provided for in the State budget for the year 1355 Fasli, in view of the general policy of the Government to make liberal provision for various nation-building activities.

Total revenue receipts are estimated at 1582.43 lakhs of rupees. Out of the total service expenditure of 1720.40 lakhs a sum of 1549.10 lakhs is proposed to be met from the general revenues and the balance of 171.30 from various funds and reserves. Net revenues surplus thus estimated at 33.33 lakhs of rupees. Provision of 221.05 lakhs of rupees has been made in the coming year's budget for capital expenditure against 91.63 lakhs in 1354 Fasli. The Budget does not contain any new tax proposals.

Three Freed In Panjrapore Bomb Case

KARACHI, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.): Judgment was delivered today in what is known as the Panjrapore Bomb Case, when Mr Justice Constantine agreeing with the jury's unanimous verdict of not guilty, acquitted three out of the four persons on trial. The fourth, Pheru, has escaped from the Karachi District Prison where he was undergoing his term of imprisonment and is still at large.

Chinese Prefer U. S. Help

British Attempt To Assist Coldly Discouraged

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter): Diagnosing "anti-British psychology throughout the length and breadth of China," Australian journalist George Johnston writing in the London newspaper 'Daily Mail', says this is turning out very favourably for the United States.

"Britain, says Johnston, will only have a "nominal share at best" in the economic task of rebuilding east Asia after the war. Most British attempts to assist China have been "coldly discouraged by the Chinese themselves (for political reasons of which Hong Kong is one of the most important). The quiet, firm and effective blockade of China against British commercial interests has worked very well from the American viewpoint.

"Although usually it was a 'behind the scenes' operation, it actually reached a point where British military intelligence activities were being discouraged in China and adjacent territories because in the post-war period no one wanted to feel any obligation to Britain—which at that time had easily the best military intelligence in some parts of China.

"The small branch of British Ministry of War production operating from Kunming and Chungking was almost useless, largely because its activities were blocked at every turn by curious obstacles."

Johnston continues "the Anti-British psychology has not been discouraged by our American Allies who have presistently refused to interfere in any political issues in China. In contrast to the attitude towards Britain was the almost childlike adoration which the Chinese exhibited for Americans as wealthy, goodnatured altruistis.

Across in India, American big business has been openly courting major Indian industrialists who were—and are—one of the most powerful influences behind the Congress.

There is no fair reason why we should scarify this American policy nor believe that the post-war world will be governed from Wall Street. American activities generally have been frankly and openly conducted", the writer concludes.

Chinese Draft Five—Year Plan

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (U.P.A.): The Chinese Central Planning Board has made a preliminary draft of a five year plan for reconstruction designed to industrialize China, reports the Chinese press. The final draft will be completed when statistical material covering Manchuria and Formosa have been added.

What Is "Bonus"?

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati.)

The Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd. ..... Petitioners.

Versus.

1. E. M. Nanavutty I.C.S. (Retd.)
2. The Hume Pipe Workers Union ..... Respondents.

Whether bonus to workmen was an "ex gratia" payment or a payment which they could claim as of right was the important question which arose on this petition. As a result of conciliation proceedings, the petitioners had paid bonus to their workmen for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943 but had refused to pay it for 1944. Thereupon, the Government of Bombay appointed the first respondent as Adjudicator of the dispute. The petitioners contended that bonus was a mere voluntary payment by way of concession and could not, therefore, give rise to a dispute which could be referred to adjudication within Rule 81-A (5) of the Defence of India Rules read with S. 2 (j) of the Trades Disputes Act of 1929. The petitioners filed this petition to prevent the first respondent from exercising jurisdiction as Adjudicator in the matter.

His Lordship referred to several Indian as well as English decisions in which the import of the word "bonus" had been considered and came to the conclusion that those authorities established beyond doubt that, as stated by Lord Birkenhead in the English case of Sutton vs. The Attorney-General (39 T.L.R. 297), bonus could be used to describe payments of grace as well as payments made because they were legally due. In the present case there was indication that bonus was to be paid in respect of past work done and not merely as a matter of grace. His Lordship was further of opinion that the dispute being connected with the terms of employment, express or implied, was a "trade dispute" within section 2 (j) of the Trade Disputes Act. His Lordship, therefore, held that it was rightly referred to the first respondent as Adjudicator and dismissed the petition with costs.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., appeared for the petitioners.

The Advocate-General instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the first respondent.

Mr. M. B. Samarth instructed by Messrs. Kale and Co., appeared for the second respondents.

Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the Government of Bombay.

Progressive Urdu Weekly For Central India

BHOPAL (by mail): There is a general feeling of satisfaction here at the news that some progressive young people are taking out an independent Urdu weekly in Bhopal. Bhopal as yet had no independent paper of the people to voice their sentiments, feelings and grievances. The paper will also advocate reforms and the extension of democratic liberties in Indian States.

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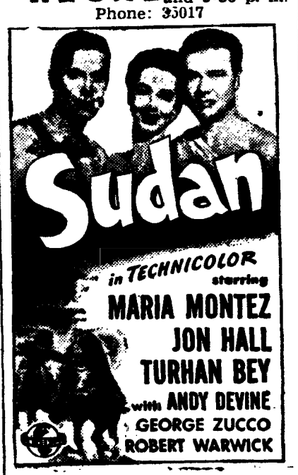

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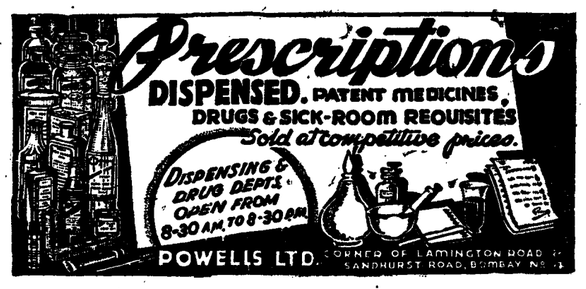
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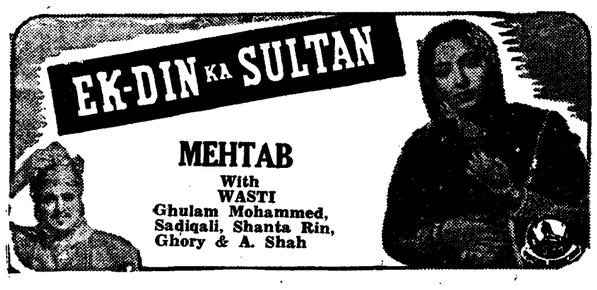

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EMANCIPATION OF NILE VALLEY

Society Of Egypt's Demand

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAIRO, September 12.

The emancipation of the Nile Valley from foreign domniation, the work for the independence of Arab peoples as well as cooperation in the building up of world peace ware the main resolutions adopted by the Society of the Brothers in Islam at its meeting on September 10 in Cairo, it is reported by "al Ashram."

Two thousand and five hundred members of the executive committees of the Society of Egypt attended the meeting, which was presided over by Hassan effendi el Banna, the Secretary-General of the Society. It was also resolved to despatch delegations to the capitals of the world to expose the Arab national and Islamic cases. In conclusion, it was stressed that Great Brit-ain should justly admit Egypt's lawful claims.

ARAB LEAGUE'S PROGRAMME

Acting Secretary General's Statement

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JERUSALEM, September 15.

Asked what he knew about Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey's trip to London and the U.S.A., and what were the proposed subjects of discussion to be conducted there, and whether his trip had any connection with the Arab Offices there, Tewfik Bey el Suweidi, the Acting Secretary-General of the Arab League, who is presently visiting Palestine, stated in Jerusalem to-day that the Secretary-General intends to be on the spot near the responsible diplomats when the Near Eastern questions come under review, as it was necessary that a full-fledged representative should submit the Arab League's viewpoint.

When the League Council meets next October, he would be able to set out the trend of policies vis-a-vis the Arab World and thus assist the League in the formulation of its own policy in the ligh: of the experience gained by personal contacts which he would make in Great Britain and the United States. El Suweidi Bey did not believe that there existed a connection between the Secretary-General's trip and the Arab Offices referred to.

In reply to a question as to whether there was any rela-ion between the Arab League Council and the Arab Office, he said that it was hoped that such a connexion between them would be established and organised by the Council at its meeting next October.

To another question, El Suweidi Bey said that he did not believe that the Iraqi Government intended to set up a publicity section at each of its overseas legations before the League Council had settled the fate of the present Arab Office. Asked whether it was the League's plan to publish a daily newspaper, he replied that that did not directly concern the Council, but the special sub-committees to be set up by the Council. Should such an expedient be recommended, the Council would hasten to approve of the step.

To a further question, El Suweidi Bey replied that he would be only too fortunate if his visit to Palestine were to culminate in effecting a unified front of the six Palestine Arab political parties at a time when the circumstances of the Arab League required the Palestine Arabs' unity in its support of their case.

IRAQS' SYMPATHY.

Referring to the declarations regarding Palestine which were made by Emir Abdul Illah, the Regent of Iraq, while in the U.S.A. and England, El Suweidi Bey confirmed that Emir Abdul Illah's statements reflected the views of the Iraqi Parliament when he stressed that Iraq rejected any change of policy in Palestine and all Jewish immigration under whatever form, adding that the Iraq Government considered that the time had come for the British Government to fulfil its pledged word contained in the White Paper of 1939, not only as regards Jewish immigration, but also regarding land sales to Jews. He added that it had become clear that the legislation enacted in Palestine in pursuance of the stipulations of the White Paper concerning land sales restrictions did not conform to the letter and spirit of the Command Paper, and that this matter would be investigated thoroughly in the near future to expose the apparent discrepencies.

Trans-Jardon Cancels Licence To Jewish Company

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMMAN, September 12.

The two Arab Agency correspondents in Trans-Jordan, Suleiman effendi Nabulsi, and Subhi effendi Zeid el Ghailani, were arrested and deported to Akaba on the Red Sea, following the recent news which they cabled regarding the grant by the Trans-Jordan Government of a prospecting licence for minerals and oil to a Jewish company, known as the "Jordan Mining and Prospecting Co." a subsidiary of the Palestine Potash Co.

The news has had strong repercussions in Trans-Jordan. Two ministers, Twefik Pasha Abul Huda, the Foreign Minister, and Said Pasha el Mufti, the Minister of Trade Industries, resigned in protest against the action of the Prime Minister, who, declared, had granted the permit without consulting members of his cabinet.

A crisis was averted, however, by the prompt annulment of the permit, and that was effected by the use of the Minister of Justice' prerogatives, cancelling all licences granted since July 16, 1945.

The resigning ministers have since been replaced. Muhammed Bey el Shureiqi became the Foreign Minister.

Christians And Elections

The Nationalist Christian Party, Bombay, has opened the following centres for the benefit of the Christians for enrolling themselves as voters for the forthcoming assembly elections:—

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UNIFICATION OF KARNATAK

Movement Gathers Force

The Chairman, All Karnatak Unification League, Dharwar, writes:—

The All Karnatak Unification League is a body created out of the unanimous and persistent demand of Kannadigas for the unification of, i.e., bringing under one administrative group, the Kannada Districts, which are now distributed over four British and sixteen State administrative units.

The League met in its annual session at Dharwar in December 1944 under the presidentship of Sjt. Jinaraj Hegade, M.L.A. (Central). The Working Committee appointed by the Session has been carrying on the work and propaganda necessary as intensively as is justified by the mighty changes expected in Indian Constitution.

The Working Committee has met eight times during these eight months and has been propagating the resolution adopted unanimously at the annual session that no Kannadiga should accept the future reconstruction of India, unless the widely distributed Kannada Districts are incorporated into one province.

The President in company with Sjt. Shrinivasrao Mangalwadhe, the General Secretary, has toured all parts of Karnatak to awaken public sympathy. The response everywhere has been spontaneous. Membership is increasing by thousands and money also has been pouring down from all quarters. The list of subscribers paying Rs. 100 annually till unification materialises, has been steadily growing. It has been decided that funds to the extent of Rs 1,00,000 should be raised for carrying on the necessary work and a committee of responsible leaders has prepared a scheme for utilising this fund.

To facilitate the organisation, necessary changes in the constitution of the A.K.U. League have been recently adopted and as a result, Village, Taluka and District branches of the League are fast coming into existence. Border tracts have received special attention, and authorities are approached for help where necessary. A select committee waited upon the Hon. Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court to request that Kannada also should be recognised as the Court language in Sholapur District.

In view of the coming political and economic reconstruction of India we are to hasten our work and before any Schemes or changes are adopted we must get ourselves consolidated into an administrative unit which is the only and the surest foundation of our future prosperity. The time at our disposal is very short and many constructive schemes are afloat. But the joint will of more than two crores of Kannadigas will surely achieve what the whim of administrators and historical accidents have helped to bring about and continue.

During the coming Nadahabba Celebration (October 7 to 17) it is expected that all Kannadigas wherever they may be staying, would with one mind, to organise to collect funds, to get into touch with the head office and to place the demand of Karnatak Unification as a necessary preliminary to any change in the political and economic reconstruction of India.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When a man injures me I strive to lift up my soul so high that his offence cannot reach me.

—Descartes.

The Bombay Chronicle

JAWAHARLAL'S BLUE-PRINT

Before a body of journalists, Indian as well as foreign, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru outlined his plan for the post-war development of this country, in which certain radical suggestions have been made that deserve more than passing notice. Coming from the Chairman of the National Planning Committee, these suggestions have an added weight, even though they are not officially put forward in the name of the Committee. There would hardly be any difference of opinion on Pandit Jawaharlal's claim that key and defence industries would have to be owned, controlled and managed by the State. The term 'defence industries' is a very wide category, particularly if one thinks of the close interdependence between some ordinary peace-time industries and their war potential. So also "key" industries, which are not only industries vital to the very existence of the country, but also include those which are parents of other important industries. Mining and metallurgical industries provide an outstanding example of the type, which can be widely supplemented by industries concerned with the production and supply of mechanical or electrical energy. If these two categories are entirely State owned and managed, India's national economy would have made a good step forward towards wholesale socialisation.

For other industries Pandit Jawaharlal has contented himself only with a measure of control; but if the socialised system which he has in view is to operate successfully, the control on all industries will have to be fairly close and effective. It would be impossible, for instance, to protect and safeguard adequately the handloom weaver, as suggested by him, unless the control on the mechanised textile industry is sufficient to keep its competition within manageable proportions. Or take another instance that of the projected automobile industry. Several competiting individuals are reported to have already made arrangements for establishing that industry, in some sort of a collaboration with American or British producers of such vehicles. Apart from the very fundamental question of national policy regarding the role and importance of foreign capital invested in industries in this country, there is immediately the still more important question of the ability of this industry to supply the local market without undue cost to the consumer. Looking to the dimensions of the automobile in with the recent fall in the more advanced European countries, the scale of production in the reported projects seems too small to permit of more than one really good enterprise proving successful. If more than one private concern is to be started with foreign collaboration, it may be a first class problem for the State how to impose control upon such enterprise effectively, so that the entire national economy is not upset or undermined. This is quite apart from the connection which the automobile industry undoubtedly has with war potential and also with the great public utility of transport. We recognise it is more a matter of degree than difference in kind, but, even so the nature and extent of the control that private enterprise must submit to under planned national economy with a socialist bias will have to be very carefully defined and prescribed.

Controversy may be more acute, when we come to the programme of agricultural development. Quite correctly Pandit Jawaharlal refers to the large extent of culturable land available for cultivation in India. It provides an excellent field for co-operative farming on a large scale, which may be a model as well as a warning to the infinitely small scale producer who handicaps Indian agriculture to an unbelievable degree. The abolition of the permanent settlement and zamindari land tenure,—is now too much of a platitude to provoke serious controversy. The problem of compensation, too, for the dispossessed zamindars is relatively simple,—an exercise in acturial valuation of their "rights". The difficulty would rather be with the smaller holder, perhaps owning or working holdings of less than two or three acres, and unable consequently to make his farming economic. The sense of ownership, however, is more tenacious in this class of smaller farmers, and, therefore, the actual administrative difficulty in converting them to a proper perception of the advantages of large scale cultivation on co-operative farms would be possible only when land reformers like Pandit Jawaharlal actually hold the reins of executive authority.

The blue print of Pandit Jawaharlal does not deal with the services, amenities and utilities as, obviously, in a Press Conference he could not be expected to deal exhaustively with every detail of the subject. However, if the ideal of socialised economy is to be maintained and progressively realised, these also will have to come within the scope of State enterprise in an ever-increasing measure. The evils of private enterprise in such matters as public health or education, not to mention transport, lighting, water supply have yet to be fully realised by our leaders. Nevertheless, the spirit of his declaration is heartening, and is bound to evoke the fullest support of the masses of the country.

A Curious Judgment

Though the newly-created Income-tax Appellate Tribunal which started functioning from the end of 1940, has been very fair and free in granting relief to assessees, its performances in law have not been very reassuring. In a Reference from the Tribunal which came up before our High Court recently, one of the partners of a firm trading in cotton had retired, taking his share, and his three minor sons had been admitted to the benefits of partnership. The Income-tax Officer as well as the Appellate Assistant Commissioner refused to register the new firm on the simple ground that the minors having brought neither capital nor work into the firm, it was not a genuine partnership. The matter having gone on appeal to the Tribunal, it tried to strengthen the same conclusion by importing into its judgment a learned disquisition on the law of partnership in relation to the Income-tax Act. This part of the judgment of the Tribunal which was vigorously attacked in the High Court ran as follows:—"The Indian Income-tax Act requires that the Income-tax Officer should be satisfied that a firm consists of partners and that there is a distribution of profits among those partners which is not the case here. In other words what the Income-tax Officer has to inquire is whether there is a genuine partnership for the purposes of the Income-tax Act, and not whether there is a valid partnership under the Indian Partnership Act. In the present case we think that admitting the three minors to the benefits of the partnership could not translate them into partners of the appellant firm; and that being so, any apportionment or distribution of profits for their benefit cannot be said to be a real distribution among the partners. We think, therefore, that there was no genuine partnership in the present case."

"A genuine partnership for the purposes of the Income-tax Act" is a meaningless phrase. One fails to see what the genuineness of a partnership has to do with its validity under the Income-tax Act or otherwise. The High Court was inclined to hold that it was not a genuine partnership on account of the fact that the minors' father had on his retirement from the firm, drawn out his entire share instead of leaving even a part of it by way of capital contributed by his minor sons to the firm. On the curious reasoning of the Tribunal, however, even if a minor were to contribute substantial capital as well as work, still there could never be "a genuine partnership for the purposes of the Income-tax Act." The Tribunal has mixed up the concept of genuineness with that of validity and has slipped into a consideration of the latter question. But even on the question of the validity of the partnership under the Income-tax Act, the Tribunal has overlooked section 2 (6B) of the Income-tax Act which states that a minor admitted to the benefits of partnership is to be regarded as a partner for the purpose of that Act.

There was a settlement of the dispute between the Income-tax Department and the assessee firm and the Tribunal was lucky to escape the criticism that the High Court might have visited upon it in its judgment if the Reference had been fought to a finish.

Lord Hewart, one of England's most eminent judges, has said. "The secret of being a successful judge consists, I fancy, in two things—first, a prolonged and severe training at the Bar, secondly, a full-bottomed wig." The latter may not be quite so necessary for judges in this country, but the former certainly is. Both from the point of view of legal efficiency and of public confidence, it is desirable that judicial members on the Benches of the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal should be drawn not from those in the I.C.S. or other Government services who have never been practising lawyers, but from well-trained members of the Bar. If it is sought to justify the appointment of Government officers to the judicial branch of this Tribunal on the ground that they have been appointed to the highest courts of our country, all that we can say is that one evil cannot justify another.

Frankly Speaking

Truman's Statement

President Truman is gradually emerging into the open as a full-fledged champion of Jewish claims in respect of Palestine. He has practically repudiated Franklin Roosevelt's assurance to King Ibne Saud. He has done so by making the excuse that there was no record of any such assurance. There is, incidentally, no record of any meeting between the two either! No one, however pro-Jew, can deny that the meeting did take place. And no sane man can believe that King Ibne Saud did not raise at the meeting one of the most vital questions to the Arab World. As to Roosevelt's assurance, if he did not give any, then Ibne Saud has indulged in an obvious, deliberate untruth, an accusation which even a Truman cannot dare to urge.

Arab Reaction

But whether there does exist a record of conversations or does not—which latter alternative throws some significant light on the importance the Americans attach to Arab feelings—President Truman has, as we say, definitely come forward on the side of the Jews. In fact, he has taken up their case as its active champion. This has already resulted in giving the Zionists sufficient encouragement and incitement to render imminent a grave situation in Palestine, a threat that has caused even the Mandatory so much anxiety that troops are being rushed into that country. The whole thing is developing into an immediate crisis of the first magnitude for the people of Palestine and, therefore also, for the whole Arab World. We are glad to learn that Assam Bay, the Secretary General of the Arab League, is rushing to Washington and London to explain the position to the complacent gentleman in both capitals who believe that the essence of their sympathy for and generosity to Jews is in robbing another people of its homeland. Even more gratifying is the report that the Arab League is meeting shortly to discuss the situation.

Gloomy Future

The indignant criticism in the Soviet Press of those, who were gloomily forecasting the failure of the Council of Foreign Ministers, had induced some hope that the situation might yet be saved. That hope has not been realised. The Council has failed to reach agreement on the main problems. They, more than any others, urgently needed a satisfactory solution because upon it depended and still depends the post-war unity of Big Powers which alone can safeguard world peace. Treaties with ex-enemy countries on Russia's western borders, the problem of Italian Colonies the Italo-Yugo-Slav dispute over Trieste have nearly all been left where they were some three weeks ago. The most noteworthy results of the three weeks' work have been to disclose serious differences and to intensify the conflict between the Anglo-Saxon Powers and the Soviet Union. The conference concludes with future peace even more seriously endangered. It is a gloomy prospect.

A Better Plan

Meanwhile, press speculations and M. Molotov's recent statement have pushed into the forefront the question of the future of Italian Colonies. What was originally planned, what was then demanded by Russia and how the Arab world reacted to the different plans is already known. The controversy seems to have had a useful effect on the Americans. For, according to the Associated Press of America, the United States' policy on the future of Italian Colonies now calls for a ten year trusteeship, after which the Colonies, like Libya and Eritrea, will be given independence. This change in American attitude is both wholesome and welcome. But to be acceptable as in the circumstances —we refer naturally to the utter impossibility of the leaders and champions of democracy contemplating the immediate grant of independence to Libya and Eritrea—the best possible alternative, two things are necessary: first there should be no conditions now or at some inconvenient stage attached to the ten year time limit and second: the Colonies must in no case be handed over to individual Powers as mandates but should be placed under genuine international trusteeship.

A Minister In A Temper

It is amazing that the simple request of Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India's representative in Ceylon, for official statistics about the spread of the State Co-operative Movement in the island, was resented by Mr. Bernard Aluwihare, the Acting Minister for Agriculture, as "a facet of Indian imperialism". Such statistics are published in most State Reports and the latest figures are said to be already available in a local Directory for 1945. In any case one cannot understand how a request for information, which may or may not be supplied, can be called in facet of imperialism in any sense. However, it is pleasing to note that Mr. A. Mahadev, Minister for Home Affairs, and Mr. Bandanaike, Acting Leader of the State Council, disapproved of Mr. Aluwihare's remarks, and Mr. Bandanaike did well to point out that the remarks were personal and not those of the Government. The repudiation will, we hope, have a wholesome effect on the Agriculture Minister's temper. Both India and Ceylon are suffering from the effects of British imperialism and the Minister's resentment is as misdirected as discourteous.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.")

The Last Of Its Kind

If President Azad's declaration that this session of the A.I.C.C. is to be the last of its kind is implemented seriously, it will make many people sigh, some of regret and others of relief. Among the latter will be members of the A.I.C.C. who would like to play a more active part in the proceedings than the rest of the audience. Though not an A.I.C.C. member, *Birbal* in the national interest votes enthusiastically for Maulana Azad's resolve. Even from the point of view of the public, the proceedings were pretty tame and were only saved from unrelieved unanimity by the two Communists, Ashraf and Iftikharuddin who presented themselves for a non-violent flogging by Sardar Vallabhbhai and Pandit Jawaharlal which delighted the vast audience, who were perplexed and puzzled at the absence of a resolution booting the Communists out of the Congress. The shelving of this very necessary measure was, perhaps, made necessary by the wishy-washy "opinion" expressed by Mr. Bhulabhai on the treacherous role of the Communists. On reading his opinion, one felt that Sjt. Bhulabhai was trying to combine the role of counsel for the defence with that of the judge. No wonder Mahatma Gandhi has expressed his inability to accept Bhulabhai's "opinion".

One missed this time the spirited but dignified debates which rose to such high levels in the years before the war when men from the floor of the house crossed swords on equal terms with their seniors on the platform. The tremendous ovation with which the mention of the names of some of these absentees in prison or absconding were greeted showed how badly they were being missed.

The Vacant Chairs

The contrast between mild resolutions and strong speeches has been generally commented on. *Birbal* is not one of those cynics who regards the speeches made by members of the Working Committee as so much hot air which is inevitable on the eve of general elections. There is surely more than that to it, and no one can doubt the sincerity of men like Jawaharlal and Vallabhbhai whether their anger was directed at the British Government or the Muslim League. All the same, if pride in the August Movement and adherence to the "Quit India" slogan are really as intense as their expression, it is peculiar that those who led the Resistance movement and tried to translate the slogan into a reality should not have been accorded recognition. In the countries of Europe which have gone through similar ordeals in the past few years, the older leaders of the established political parties have considered it desirable to accept the new resistance leaders as their colleagues in the executives of their parties. To a large extent, the sincerity of the present Congress Leadership in its devolution to the "Quit India" movement will be judged by the nominations the Congress President should make shortly to the seats that have been rendered vacant on the Working Committee. Not a few members of the A.I.C.C. present in Bombay were disquieted by the invitations issued by the Congress President to past members like Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, to attend the meetings of the Working Committee in Poona. A suggestion has been made in a Bombay weekly that the Congress President cannot do better than nominate for the four vacant seats on the Working Committee Sarat Chandra Bose, Jayaprakash Narain, Achyut Patwardhan and Aruna Asaf Ali in order that the Executive may fairly represent the rank and file of Congressmen. There is much to be said for the suggestion.

Meanwhile, *Birbal* gathers that the Congress Socialists who foregathered in Bombay to attend the meeting of the A.I.C.C. have wisely and patriotically decided to continue the policy of keeping the C.S.P. in "Cold Storage" and have resisted the suggestion that the functioning of the Party should be revived. This is an example in solidarity that other groups in the Congress may well emulate.

Mere Macaroni

An enterprising Bombay paper has presented Mr. Jinnah (and the public) with a plate of macaroni in the shape of the Azad-Wavell correspondence, which Mr. Jinnah tried to 'scoop' by applying the familiar device of duress first to Maulana Azad and next to Lord Wavell. The Correspondence contained no thrills and as for bones of contention, Mr. Jinnah, who was kept guessing for nearly two months, must have found nothing in it to gnaw it. There were no secret understandings, no Machiavellian conspiracy to bypass the Muslim League, even in the deeply shrouded atmosphere of Simla.

The correspondence has, however, certain ommissions which will still keep Mr. Jinnah and others guessing. There is no clarification with regard to the External Affairs Department or the Financial implications of Defence or the future character of the Army, which are all missing clues more perturbing than even the missing list of Congress nominees to the Viceroy's Executive Council. If only he had the Congress list or the Viceroy's list, Mr. Jinnah could have flourished his monocle and provided some diversion in the battle of the polling booths.

An Old Game

The crucial part of the correspondence relates to bans, detentions and penalties but these are small beer for Mr. Jinnah. The Forward Bloc and the Congress Socialist Party are treated as 'un-orthodox' sections of the Congress by the Viceroy and with regard to the latter he has dittoed Rutherford's version of 'forgive and forget', which is an entirely onesided game. It means one of two things. The Government want to split Congressmen into sheep and goats or they want to eat all the Tottenham best-sellers about Congress Responsibility for the Disturbances and penalize those Congressmen to whom 'Quit India' is a battle-cry, not a slogan. The author of 'Quit India' is free but those who followed his doctrine truthfully are not. The Congress leaders should not allow this game to go on, for if in Sardar Patel's words they congratulate the people for the brave deeds of August, whether endorsable or not, they pitch themselves in strange contradiction if they say that Congress Socialists are not part of the people.

The Government attitude can be summed up: "You may form a National Government or provincial Governments—which we will do our best to thwart—and then release whomsoever you want. But we won't". There Mr. Jinnah and the British Government are one. But should the Congress keep mum, elections or no elections?

THIS INDIA:—"She Wanted To Be Su-tee".

"But Her Husband Would Not Die".

—REWA, Sept. 17.

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World Trades Union Congress Tottering

(From Our Correspondent)

PARIS, Sept. 28.

There are signs that the World Trades' Union Congress is tottering. Those who dreamt of a world union of workers are feeling disillusioned. We in this Trocadero Hall are convinced this is not merely a trade union battle, it is more than that: it is a personal struggle between Comrade Citrine and Comrade Kusnetsov, the Russian leader. Each is fighting for his ideals.

Sir Walter Citrine has shattered the dream of those who are looking forward to the formation of a World Trade Union Federation. He threw down an ultimatum, on behalf of British workers demanding safeguards for the future. He is determined to see that the new body does not become a political organisation under the guise of trade unionism. He and his colleagues threatened to withdraw from the Congress rather than see the Unions used for political ends.

Comrade Citrine attacked Comrade Dange. He attacked the Indian delegate for saying India had joined the Congress for getting her political freedom. It was a bitter attack indeed.

Then Sir Walter Citrine attacked what he described as bogus unions. He wanted to see their books when a delegate shouted to name them. Sir Walter Citrine refused but everyone knew that Sir Walter was referring to the Hungarian, Rumanian and Yugoslav Unions.

Last minute attempts are being made to reach an understanding on the question of the proposed constitution and thus save the World T.U.C. It appears in all probability that Sir W. Citrine will have to do some climbing down. He has angered the Australian, French and Russian delegates. The American delegates are also most eager to arrive at a compromise. They do not desire to lose the opportunity of bringing into being one body of workers in the world.

COURT CAUSERIE

By NESTOR

"Charlie" Succeeds—

A decision of considerable importance to those dealing in Motor cars was given by Mr. Justice Bhagwati recently. The plaintiff in that case, popularly known amongst those familiar with the Indian Screen as "Charlie," had some time in August 1943 purchased a Citroen motor car from the defendant firm for Rs. 2800 paid in cash. He was given a temporary receipt on which was written "shall give you transfer letter and pucca stamp receipt." Some time later he was given the registration certificate of the car but when "Charlie" tried to get the car transferred to the name of his father, the police authorities refused to do so due to some complications arising from a hire-purchase agreement under which the car had originally come to the defendants' vendor. So "Charlie" rescinded the contract and filed this suit for refund of Rs. 2800 paid by him, to the defendants on the car being returned to them. The defence to the suit was that the defendant firm had done everything which it was incumbent on it as vendor to do, and was not responsible for the refusal of the police authorities to transfer the car to the plaintiff's father. Decreeing the suit, Mr. Justice Bhagwati laid down, once and for all, that when a car is sold it is an implied condition of the contract between the parties that the car was to be transferred to the name of the plaintiff for after all the passing of property was, under the Sale of Goods Act, a question of either express agreement or the intention of parties. That was a proposition for which we had so far no judicial authority to guide us, and the motoring public will be indebted to the learned judge for having laid down the law in a manner which ensures their safety.

Loaded Dice—

Following an older decision of our Court, Mr. Justice Chagla held early this year, that if the prosecution intended to call any additional witness in a Sessions trial who had not been examined before the committing Magistrate, their names, together with a summary of the evidence which they were expected to give, should be furnished to the accused on the opening day of the case. Our criminal procedure was codified almost half a century ago and, in the absence of any provision in that Code so restricting the right of the prosecution to call any witnesses it pleases, we doubt whether this decision would strictly speaking be justified. However, it follows the English practice which is based upon the humanity of English criminal jurisprudence and we do not quarrel with it. But we fail to see why a similar facility should not, in all fairness, be given to the prosecution when the accused intends to adduce evidence in defence. Counsel for the prosecution has no material for cross-examining these witnesses who are often sprung upon him by way of surprise. "The spirit of criminal justice, in England or elsewhere, is not opposed to the conviction of guilty persons. It is concerned to see that every person charged has a fair run, not that the dice should be unfairly loaded.— If the object of a criminal inquest is to ascertain the real facts, this object is defeated if the jury can be given no real information as to the merits of the defence." This applies with particular force where the prosecution is suddenly confronted with witnesses (many of whom may be subsequently discovered to be persons with a criminal career), in proof of *alibi* which completely negatives the charge. It is desirable that the matter should be put on a proper footing both ways by the Legislature amending our Criminal Procedure so as to provide that, when, at a Sessions trial, either the prosecution or the defence intends to call witnesses who have not been examined before the committing Magistrate, the other side shall be furnished with their names and a summary of the evidence which they are expected to give.

HENDERSON'S ASSURANCE

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Presiding over a meeting of the East India Association Mr. Henderson said, "Government intends to do their utmost to promote the early realisation of full self-Government to India but we must never allow ourselves to overlook the urgent work of the economic field to be done. We can do a good deal to convince the people of India, we with the sincerest purpose do everything to promote their interest.

Sir Frederick Sykes wished that both Lord Pethick Lawrence and Mr. Henderson good luck and every success in the work they had undertaken.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.—

The "New Statesman and Nation" writes: "In India the Labour Government's initiative for settlement has met with a severe check."

Lord Wavell's conference left the deadlock between the Muslims and the Hindus as far as ever from solution. What then, Indians may ask, does the British Government propose that it can bring it to a n end? There is a this plan at first glance, no ew expedient."

—London Report.

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"If", opines Jawaharlal, "there is to be rapid progress on the economic front (on India) it must have a Socialist climate".

But wouldn't it be rather too hot for our air-conditioned rich?

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Correspondent Alan Moorhead of Lord Beaverbrook's "Daily Express" reports to his readers the striking fact that "India has become Britain's worst advertisement"

And the most realistic, too.

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At the end of his talk with Sir Firoz Khan Noon, Mr. M. A. Jinnah told the A. P. I. that a line of action to be pursued in the Punjab had been chalked out.

Couldn't the Nawab of Mamdot and Sardar Shaukat Hayat have been consulted if only as a formal gesture?

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"The Annamite rising in French Indo-China may be defined simply as objection by many people of that country to a revival of French Coonial administration".

—Anglo-India.

And which simple fact, of course, raises all the deplorable complications and complexities.

And dangers, too,—the danger, for instance, of its spreading to—er—Malaya.

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An Australian journalist diagnoses that "anti-British psychology throughout the length and breadth of China" is turning out very favourably for the United States.

Worse still, this psychology, we are absolutely sure, has been deliberately developed by the Chinese and cannot be attributed to things like the attitude and behaviour of Mr. Winston Churchill.

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—Testifying before a U. S. Congressional Committee Mr. Earl Browder denied that the Communist Party wanted to destroy the American system.

This sounds like an attempt to annoy and provoke the party on whose behalf he is no langer entitled to speak.

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Mr. Browder also defended the Russo-German pact as a move saving the Soviet Union and the United States from Nazi conquest.

Now we know, namely, that it was really the Russo-German Pact that saved the Soviet Union and the United States from Nazi conquest.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It spoils a favour if you are asked to return it.

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A conscientious milkman should at least boil the water.

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Many a man's financial goose has been cooked in a jack pot.

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One secret of success is the discovery that you can't do everything.

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Frankness makes people disagreeable, but not all disagreeable people are frank.

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It is easier for a young man to fool his own mother than it is for him to fool any other woman.

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THERE WAS NONE TO SAVE HER.....

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3RD BIG WEEK

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DIAMOND Release

eace Brigade's Appeal To Citizens Of Bombay

"Exercise Healthy Influence On Turbulent Section Of Population"

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Peace Brigade (Communal Goodwill Mission) at its urgent meeting held this evening, has issued the following appeal:

We appeal to the citizens of Bombay, Hindus, Muslims, and the rest, not to get restless, excited, or frightened at the sad news of the unfortunate incidents of hooliganism which occurred the other day near Golpitha—Null Bazar apparently without any serious or genuine cause and the subsequent deplorable reactions in other localities.

We appeal, further, to all not to be misled by false rumours about the cause of the trouble that are being spread either deliberately or through ignorant speculations. At such moments we must not succumb either to propaganda or to emotions but must remain cool and firm and endeavour our best to do everything in our power to nip the trouble in the bud.

We have got to live as human beings first, and to be bold enough not to allow any undesirable element to enter our peaceful normal daily activities. We must also stop indulging in apportioning the blame for this trouble and refrain from doing or uttering anything that will aggravate it.

The spirit of retribution in making equal distribution of deaths and destruction in between the respective localities is, we must realise, the worst side of our mentality.

We appeal to all peace loving elements in the city, and particularly in the affected localities, to muster together and to exercise healthy influence on the turbulent and illiterate section of the population, which is likely to be misguided, and thus to prevent them from resorting to any further disgraceful acts. The people of the respective localities ought to take all precautions to see that the life and property of persons belonging to the other community within their localities is protected as a sacred trust."

The Committee is thinking of enlisting the co-operation of various volunteer organisations in the City and intends, if possible, to post two volunteers (one Hindu and one Muslim or other community) at suitable distance in co-operation with the Police to make the movements of pedestrians safe every way.

The office address of the Brigade is: 157, Princess Street, Bombay 2. (Phone 24388).

The appeal is signed by Mr. B. G. Horniman, Dr. J. A. DeSouza, Mayor, Prof. V. G. Rao, Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, Mr. N. B. Parulekar, Mr. Adam Adil, Miss P. N. Nariman and other members of the Managing Committee.

OTHER APPEALS

Amongst those who have issued appeals to citizens to keep peaceful are Raja Gulzari Khan, Member, Executive Committee, Bombay Branch of the All-India Muslim Majlis, Khan Bahadur Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, Chairman, Bombay Provincial Muslim League Relief Committee and Mr. D. S. Vaidya, Secretary of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India and Mr. S. G. Patkar, General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag).

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

The Bombay Provincial Muslim League was busy all through the day organising relief for Muslim citizens who have been the victims of rioting. A number of families were rescued from affected areas in the afternoon. A Committee known as the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Relief Committee was organised today with Khan Bahadur Hasanali Haji P. Ibrahim as Chairman.

The Committee issued appeals to citizens in affected areas urging them not to stir out of their houses. The Committee will also render legal aid to those who are implicated without sufficient evidence.

ARYA SAMAJ'S WORK

The Arya Samaj Relief Committee started its work as soon as the riot broke out. About 200 persons have been removed from dangerous localities to safer places. About 50 including women and children have taken shelter in Arya Samaj Mandir.

REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES

Arrangements has been made for the removal of dead bodies from J. J. Hospital to cremation ground. Persons who desire to remove dead bodies of their relatives should come to the following address: Arya Samaj Mandir, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Kakadvadi.

Persons desirous to see injured persons in hospitals must come to Arya Samaj Mandir at 9 a.m. personally. For all sorts of help and relief, please phone No. 25375 or see personally.

Under the guidance of Raja Naravanlal Bansilal Pittv the Arya Samaj, Fort, Arya Veer Dal, Fort, and the volunteers of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha have undertaken the relief work in the affected areas.

A section of the volunteers have been stationed at V.T. and other railway stations to acquain' fresh arrivals about the trouble and guide them safely to their respective residences. Also, the Fort Arya Samaj has arranged for the boarding and lodging of such arrivals as are held up owing to unavoidable circumstances, at Kothari-ki-Wadi, Mint Road.

Persons in distress are requested to contact phone No. 30841 and 23241.

JAIN RELIEF COMMITTEE

Those in need of help or relief due to the riot situation prevailing in the city are requested to see personally Shri Jain Swayam Sevak Mandal at Godiji's Chawl, or contact Godiji Jain Temple (Tele. 22156) or Jain Conference, Jain Swayam Sevak Mandal (Tele. 21973).

LABOUR CRISIS IN SHANGHAI

Transport System Paralysed By Walk Out Of Workers

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28 (A.P.A.)—The outbreak of labour trouble following Shanghai's liberation from the Japanese, has spread through the French Concession into the former International Settlement.

The French Town's transport system was paralysed by a walk-out of workers who demanded a bonus of 400,000 Chinese dollars.

The workers claimed that the bonus was promised by the Japanese operators before they were ousted.

The tram workers were quickly joined by workers in water and power system in the French Town and also by workers at the American-owned Shanghai Power Company in the International Settlement.

All made similar demands.

Negotiations are being carried on for the resumption of the services.

DUTCH OFFICIAL BOOED

SYDNEY, Sept. 28 (A.P.A.)—The Police broke up a crowd of 500 persons demonstrating for Indonesian Independence at Wynyard today.

The Police also seized 30 banners inscribed with such words as "Hands off our allies the Indonesians."

Among the demonstrators were members of the Communist Party. A member of the Workers Federation addressed the crowd before the Police arrived and a Dutch official was booed and not permitted to speak.

3,000 BRITISH DOCK WORKERS STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 28 (U.P.A.)—Nearly 3,000 of Britain's restive dock workers were on strike today as 500 dockers at Tilbury quit work in protest against working conditions and over 2,000 Birkenhead workers still refused to return to the jobs they left on Tuesday.

At Tilbury the workers who were mostly employees of one firm demanded that the Tilbury men who were sent to bolster the labour supply at the northern ports be returned home despite the owners' claims that there is not enough work for all local men.

At Birkenhead 60 men struck last Monday for more money—in connection with unloading timber props for mines. The remaining dockers went out in sympathy on Tuesday and Union officials said today there is no indication of an early resumption of work.

GRAND FASCIST OF THE EAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

lissimo from the year 1926 onwards. I am more than certain that, if I place before intellectual audiences in the direct presence of Mr. C. H. Lowe only a very small function of the evidence that unimpeachable historical records furnish regarding the great Generalissimo's 'purgations' in China, intellectual, political and otherwise from the year 1926 to the end of the year 1936, Mr. C. H. Lowe and others of his mentality will have to beat a hasty retreat.

"As regards what he did from the beginning of 1937 after he had been coerced into leading China to resist Japanese aggression I need not say anything in detail at the moment. It will be sufficient for present purposes to say that he did not fully honour the agreement which he entered into towards the end of 1936.

"I am aware that President of the Congress sent a message of warm greetings and congratulation to General Chiang-Kai-Shek shortly after V-J. Day. The message was most appropriately sent to General Chiang-Kai-Snek as he happened to be the Head of the Chungking Government.

TRUTH ABOUT MADAM SUN-YAT-SEN.

"I never said at the Progressive Group meeting or anywhere else that Madame Sun-Yat-Sen was dead. What I did say was that Madame Sun-Yat-Sen was in internment (which practically meant imprisonment) for a number of yeras and that Suart Gelder and others had referred to it quite recently.

"May I appeal to Mr. C. H. Lowe to use his influence with General Chiang-Kai-Shek in order to bring Madame Sun-Yat-Sen to India? India worships the memory of the leader of the Chinese Revolution—the great Sun-Yat-Sen, who was by the way the first to speak of an Asiatic Federation and she adores Madame Sun-Yat-Sen. If Madame Sun-Yat-Sen is allowed to come to India we shall hear from her own lips the true story of China from the moment of her illustrious husband's death up till to-day. India and the world outside will then be able to pass a final judgment on the question whether General Chiang-Kai-Shek was and is the 'Grand Fascist of the East'."

"Not The Congress View"

BOMBAY, Friday.

Interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative regarding the Congress view of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek whom Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose recently described at a meeting as "the arch-Fascist of China," Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, said:

"What Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has said in regard to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is not the official view of the Congress. It is his personal view. He has not expressed the Congress view. The Congress view is always expressed in its resolutions.

"Congresss has been friendly to the Chinese and to their recognised Government and often there have been exchanges of fraternal greetings between the Congress and the Chinese Government. The Congress sent a medical mission to China. In Congress resolutions, we have always expressed sympathy for the Chinese people and the Chinese cause."

Troops Called As Precautioary Measure

BOMBAY, Sept. 28: A small detachment of troops was called out this afternoon as a precautionary measure in connection with the riot situation in certain parts of the city.

The troops are, however, only standing by, and no use is being made of them at present in any of the disturbed localities.

FURTHER ISSUE OF 3 P. C. GOVT. LOAN 1963-'65

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.): As there appears to be a steady demand on the part of institutional investors and the market generally for a long term investment, the Government of India have decided to create a further issue of the Three Per Cent Loan, 1963-65 for Rs. 25 crores, says a Communique.

The securities will be available for sale on Government account by the Reserve Bank of India through the usual procedure for the sale of counterparts and special issues at prices to be ascertained from the bank.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

With a view to popularise investments in National Savings Certificates, the Government of India have decided that with effect from October 1, 1945, National Savings Certificates of the denominations of Rs. 10 and over which are not now encashable before the expiry of three years from the date of issue should be made encashable after the completion of two years says a Press Note. This concession will not, however, be available for certificates issued before October 1, 1945.

AHRARS TO FIGHT MUSLIM LEAGUE

PESHAWAR, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.): A decision to fight the coming general elections against the Muslim League was publicly announced by the Ahrars at a public meeting here.

Maulana Ghulam Ghaus, a prominent Ahrar leader who was the principal speaker, strongly criticised the Pakistan scheme of the Muslim League and said that division of India was detrimental to the interests of Indian Muslims, and the vivisection of the Arab States became the sole cause of their domination by foreigners.

The Muslim League, he said, instead of making sacrifices for the nation and the country merely tried to capture some seats in Assemblies by exploiting the poor masses by using the election stunt of Pakistan.

British Surprise For Dutch & French!

SINGAPORE, Sept. 28 (Reuter): As unrest continues to flicker in Java and Indo-China, British War Secretary Mr. J. J. Lawson stated here today that Britain's obligations to her Allies will not involve fighting for the French against the people of Indo-China or for the Dutch against nationalists in Java.

Allied Plan To Isolate Japan

Financial And Economic Control Will Cut Her Off From World

TOKYO, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—Plans are under consideration by General Douglas MacArthur and his staff which will virtually isolate Japan from the rest of the world, financially and economically, purge the country of all firms and individuals who financed and promoted the war, and place every Japanese transaction under direct Allied control, cables Robert Reuben, Reuter's special correspondent.

Although the scheme is not yet completed it envisages stripping the country of all foreign assets, including overseas foreign credits and securities and gold and silver deposits in foreign banks.

A programme is being drawn up by a newly-formed Economic and Scientific Section of the Allied Command which is discussing the fate of Japan's four great financial families which with the Imperial family, completely dominate the Japanese Economy.

34 ARRESTED FOR ATROCITIES

TOKYO, Sept. 28 (A.P.A.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today ordered the United States Eighth Army to seize 34 Japanese officers and men suspected of complicity in the massacre of Allied prisoners of war at Palawan in the Philippines on November 14, 1944.

At that time more than 100 prisoners were herded into an air-raid shelter and buckets of gasoline and lighted torches were tossed in.

A few who escaped the fire were killed by machineguns and hand grenades or brutally bayonetted.

The Japanese ordered to be arrested ranged in rank from Sergeant to Lieutenant-Col.

FANTASTIC PLAN THAT DID NOT MATERIALISE

The newspaper "Asahi" said today that the Japanese formulated a fantastic plan to beach the battleship "Yamato" on Okinawa and use it as a fortress in the defence of that island when it was under attack by the Americans.

Before the "Yamato" could be sent to Okinawa, however, relays of American airmen attacked the battleship for ten hours, and an explosion sent the vessel to the bottom.

SOVIET TROOPS IN FAR EAST 'DEMOBBED'

MOSCOW, September 28 (Reuter).—The first trainload of demobilised Soviet Far East troops left Khabarovsk, Siberia, for the west today amid scenes of enthusiasm. Bands played, the Generals made speeches of thanks and farewell and telegrams were sent to Generalissimo Stalin.

SOVIET MAY SPRING ANOTHER SURPRISE

Will Seek To Gain Corridor Across Persia From Caspian Sea To Persian Gulf?

LONDON, Sept. 28. (U.P.A.): Diplomatic circles here are uneasy over reports that Soviet Russia may be ready with further territorial demands when the Big Five Foreign Ministers' Council next meets.

There is the persistent rumour in London that Russia will seek to gain a corridor across Persia from the Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulf, either in addition to or as an alternative to her Mediterranean claims put forward at the present Council meeting.

Such a demand, it was pointed out, would obviously fit in with Russia's history effort to gain access to the sea. It would free her commerce from the necessity of passing the foreign controlled Dardanelles and Suez Canal or the Straits of Gibraltar.

INDIA NOT IN PICTURE

LONDON, Sept. 28. (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" political correspondent writes. "It is believed in London that the Council of Foreign Ministers will agree to admit Australia and other "Middle belligerent powers" to its inner deliberations.

"While Mr. Bevin for Britain would like the Dominions to be represented and it is believed in certain quarters that Evatt's statement was prompted by the desire that the British Governments strengthen its hands in the negotiations by the Dominions' bloc vote, he is not in a position to press for the Dominions' representation openly. Any such move on Mr. Bevin's part will be countered by Molotov by demanding admission of 16 Soviet Republics to the Conference.

"India does not enter the picture at all. There is no indication from official quarters that they wish to associate themselves with Evatt's claims to demand representation for India. Enquiries at the India Office in this connection merely elicited a laconic reply: "We have no reaction to Evatt's statement."

"Sir Geoffery Prior who is supposed to represent India at the London Conference on matters of Indian interest, was not available."

HITLER'S SILVERWARE

U. S. Corporal Who 'Did Not Lift It But Just Appropriated It'

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28. (U.P.A.): Adolf Hitler's prized silverware which he kept at Berchtesgaden, is now safely in Los Angeles in the custody of Cpl. Henry Achelpohl, 24.

Achelpohl, who saw 508 days of combat with the 3rd Infantry Division of the 7th Army explained that "I didn't lift it I just appropriated it."

Achelpohl found the silverware in an underground passage, and carried it away in a drawer.

RUTHLESS METHOD AGAINST CIVILIANS

LONDON, Sept. 28. (Reuter): Christopher Buckley, "Daily Telegraph's" special correspondent, wires from Saigon.

I saw scores of these unfortunate people, including mothers with young babies in their arms, herded down the road. It looks a ruthless method of dealing with civilians but given the circumstances and particular characteristics of the Annamese guerilla technique, it is probably necessary.

Foreign Press Services Battle In India

LONDON, Sept. 28 (U.P.I.)—As a part of anti-Indian anti-American campaign in the British Press the "Daily Mail" this morning published a leader-page article by George Johnstone, special correspondent of the Melbourne "Argus", under the title "Stars and Stripes Over China."

Johnstone not only complains of American commercial infiltration of China but bemoans that this infiltration extends to India. He declares: "Across in India American 'Big Business' has been courting major Indian industrialists who were—and are—one of the most powerful influences behind the Congress.

"Shortly after the American "Associated Press chief, Kint Cooper made his widely quoted declaration on freedom of Press, American correspondents in India suddenly found themselves commercial agents entrusted with selling their services as well as writing for them.

"Now great proportion of news in the Indian Press comes from the American flavoured A.P. and U.P. agencies which are ousting the British flavoured news of Reuter."

New Provosals Offer No New Expedient

LONDON, September 27, (A.P.I.): The Left Wing weekly "Tribune", commenting on the latest British offer to India, stating that the new offer was made by a Government which, whatever its faults, certainly has no wish to see the deadlock restored, further adds "should not Indians ask themselves whether they are wise to reject the new proposals of the new Government? Indian poverty is a real problem with which the best Indian leaders wish to grapple. Does not the present plan offer the quickest practical method whereby they can come to grips with the giant task?

The New Statesman and Nation" writes: "In India the Labour Government's initiative for settlement has met with a severe Check.

Lord Wavell's conference left the deadlock between the Muslims and the Hindus as far as ever from solution. What then, Indians may ask, does the British Government propose that it can bring it to an end? There is in the plan at first glance, no new expedient."

SHOLAPUR, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.): All furniture and records of the Sholapur branch office of an Insurance Company were burnt in a fire which broke out this morning in Navi Peth.

CURFEW ORDER IN DISTURBED AREA

(Continued from Page 1.)

all Muslim funeral processions to proceed to Pydhoni and thence to the Muslim burial ground on Queen's Road by the following route:—

Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Pydhoni Road, Mahomedali Road, Carnac Road, 1st Marine Street, Queen's Road, Princess Street and Chandanwadi Road to the burial ground.

Bombay Provincial Muslim League's Appeal

The Hon. Secretary writes:—

"It is unfortunate that a communal riot should have broken out in Bombay and resulted in a loss of several lives and injuries to several persons. Communal riots are a bane of our public life. They do not advance the cause of either Hindus or Muslims. Almost all the victims of such riots are innocent passers-by who get trapped in a hostile locality and also are set upon by unthinking people. Such attacks do good to none. The earlier this communal madness is controlled, the better. I appeal to my Muslim brethren and also to Hindus to stop further bloodshed and immediately restore peace and tranquility in the City.

I am grieved to learn that early this morning, the roof of the mosque in the Cutchi Memon Kabrastan, Mangalwadi, was set on fire by some miscreants. I hope this incident will be condemned by thinking men of all communities. It is possible that exaggerated reports of damage may gain currency among the masses. I have personally visited this mosque in company of Khan Bahadur Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim and some other Muslim leaders. He found that the major portion of the roof is burnt but no damage is caused to the walls or other portions, of the mosque. The Qoran Shariff and other religious books in the mosque have been completely saved from damage by fire. No one is injured in or near the mosque. The police have already rounded up some "Badmashes" of the locality and the Police Commissioner has assured us that he will make every possible endeavour to trace the offenders and bring them to book.

I appeal to my Muslim brethren not to lose control on hearing reports about the incident but to continue all their efforts for the restoration of peace and tranquility.

Sri Guru Singh Sabha's Appeal

Mr. Ishar Singh, General Secretary Sri Guru Singh Sabha, writes:—

The insensate slaughter of human beings started in Bombay in the name of religion must be condemned and put down by the united will and bold efforts of all decent-minded people. No religion sanctions butchery of innocent people, and it is the duty of the leaders of all communities to wean their co-religionists from this fratricidal war. It helps no body.

INDIA MUST GET SHARE OF REPARATIONS FROM AXIS

Former Chief Minister Of Madras Demands Forty Mills From Japan

MADRAS, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.): The Rajah of Bobbili, former Chief Minister, Madras, has issued the following statement:

In the reparations clauses there is no mention of India. Russia is to make use of German labour and take all the heavy machinery she needs from Germany. Some of the steel plants are to be removed to France, Belgium and even Holland, where raw materials are no available.

India has earned for herself a right by sacrifices in blood, sweat and tears to the fullest assistance from England and America in implementing her great post-war development schemes. Unlike Canada or Australia, not a single basic industry has been established in this country during the war period.

The time has now come when India's claim for reparations should be pressed as a matter of right. So far, there is no indication that the Government of India have presented our claims to the proper authorities.

Suitable machinery, in adequate quantity, should be allotted to India from Japan and Germany to enable us to expand Tatas into Kruppe or Skoda. One of our pressing needs is cotton mill machinery. To clothe India's millions, about 40 mills from Japan may be transferred to India. No country in the world can preserve its freedom without the ability to manufacture armaments and other requirements for defence. In the future scheme of world security, India must, owing to her geographical position, continue to be the main base for defence in South-East Asia. A sufficient number of armament factories and at least one ship-building yard should be transferred to India from Japan. These plants should be owned and controlled by the State.

We are entitled to these payments in kind as a matter of right and when these demands are conceded, we can agree to discuss the question of scaling down India's sterling credits in England.

STOP USING INDIAN TROOPS TO HELP OTHER IMPERIALISMS

Krishna Menon's Letter To Attlee And Pethick-Lawrence

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will tomorrow receive a letter from Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon of the Indian League in London drawing attention to reports in the Press "that Indian troops are being used against the people of Indo-China, Malaya and other Asiatic territories recently liberated from Japanese rule and in the suppression of endeavours for national independence by these people", cables Fraser Wighton Reuter's political correspondent.

The letter, a copy of which is also being sent to the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, says it is also reported "that the Japanese are fighting alongside the British and the French in the operations."

The role assigned to the Indian Army in the present context does not appear to be that of a force fighting either for the defence of their homeland or against Japanese Fascism and militarism but that of an interventionist force to regain a dominion for the French, Dutch or other Imperialist and occupying powers."

Mr. Menon declares: "Subjection of the peoples of these areas to hasty or punitive action by the Japanese soldiery and the placing of Indians in the role of sharing such a task with the Japanese is not only inflicting further humiliation upon us but makes a mockery of the proclaimed purposes both of the war in the Far East and of the United Nations."

Mr. Menon asserts that "it demonstrates that the British Government proposes to continue the use of its Imperial authority and power to support and consolidate all Imperialisms in the East and assign to our nationals the distasteful and humiliating task of fighting and killing those who are engaged in the same struggle for freedom as ourselves. Many of the victims of British intervention may be Indian people in some of these areas who joined in the resistance movement aginst the Japanese."

Mr. Menon adds: 'This policy may well involve our fighting forces in a long drawn out war in South-East Asia."

AUSTRALIANS DO IT

The reported refusal of Australian port workers to load ships to take marines to Java, continues Mr. Menon, and their declaration of solidarity with Indonesians "reminiscent of the role played by the Labour movement in this country in 1920, when British dockers resented intervention in Russia" evokes hope and response in an otherwise distressing situation.

Concluding Mr Menon says: "I venture to hope that you will take immediate steps to put an end to this interventionist policy and use of Indian nationals in pursuit of it. Further that the Government will not countenance or permit the use of Japanese Fascist forces against a popular movement of liberation".

It is understood that in a letter on similar lines to Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Mr. Menon has asked the Secretary of State for India to intervene to obtain withdrawal of Indian troops.

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

WEEK Sept. 30 to Oct. 6

The work of renewing the current foodgrains and sugar ration cards in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburben District for the year 1946 by pasting slips over them, will be done during this week at the shops mentioned below.

Those whose foodgrains and sugar cards are registered at any of those shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. To facilitate filling in details on the renewal slip any other cards such as for kerosene, milk or cloth should also be sent along with the foodgrains and sugar ration cards.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

A WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 1, 12, 13, 426, 428 and 479. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 11 and 175.

B WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 22, 34, 385 and 413. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 37, 41 and 117. CO-OP SOCIETIES—Nos. 15 and 29.

C WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 83, 384, 403, 511 and 523. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos 73, 123, 171, 192 and 193. COM. STORES—Nos. 56 and 65

D WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 129, 141, 162, 370, 450 and 544. GOVT GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 22, 34, 135, 174, 194, 233 and 247. COM. STORES—Nos. 8 and 41. CO-OP. SOCIETY No. 17.

E (EAST)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 167, 226 and 399. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 53, 170 and 826. COM. STORE—No. 51. CO-OP. SOCIETY—No. 1.

E (WEST)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 170, 174, 234, 398, 430, 404, 517 and 529. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 27, 38, 116 and 187. CO-OP. SOCIETIES—Nos. 13 and 37.

F (NORTH)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 251 and 365 COM. STORES—Nos. 19, 34, 60 and 64. CO-OP. SOCIETY—No. 8.

F (SOUTH)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 240, 242, 243, 244, 441 and 458. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 180.

G (NORTH)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 286, 294, 295, 318, 319, 337, 407, 533 and 546. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 36, 129 and 160.

G (SOUTH)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308 and 504.

BANDRA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. B/5, B/6, B/7, B/9 and B|44. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 25. COM STORE—No. 5.

PARLE-ANDHERI—RATION SHOPS—Nos. A|1, A|2, A|8, and A|21. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 205 and 230 COM. STORES—Nos. 4 and 6.

MALAD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. MD|5, MD|6, and MD|10.

BORIVLI—RATION SHOP—No. BOR|5. GOVT GRAIN SHOP—No. 231.

KURLA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. K|8, K|9 and K|10.

GHATKOPAR—RATION SHOPS—Nos. G|4, G|5, and G|7. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 212.

MULUND—RATION SHOP—No. ML|2.

N.B. All the Ration Shops and Government Grain Shops above will remain closed on Friday and open on Sunday during this and the following week.

Crushing Duty On Betelnuts

Kanara Congress Committee's Protest

KUMTA, (By Mail).—The following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Congress representatives of the North Kanara District.

"It is the considered opinion of this meeting of the Congress representatives of the North Kanara District that now that the war has ended, the heavy excise duty on betelnuts, imposed under the pressure of war conditions, ought to be repealed; that any further continuance of this oppressive duty, which though originally professed to be a tax on consumers, has by its one year's actual working, positively proved to be a tax on growers, would be an act of cruel injustice inasmuch as it would spell disaster to the areca garden industry of the land, involving the sure ruin of thousands of gardeners' families as also lacs of labourers who at present eke out their living by working in these gardens.

This meeting also holds that in view of the probable import of areca nuts from Malaya, Singapore, etc. from the coming year, which is sure to affect the prices of local areca nuts to the serious loss and disadvantage of the indigenous gardeners, an import duty on areca nuts sufficiently heavy to protect the interests of the indigenous gardeners ought to be imposed."

A Press Note says: For the purpose of determining the maximum retail selling price of any imported portable typewriter, the Controller General of Civil Supplies has, by a Notification published in the Gazette of India, sanctioned an addition to the landed cost thereof of a sum representing 70 p.c. of that landed cost.

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CURRENT FILMS

New West End: 5th Week

VEHICLE FOR PARA

"Chhamia" is a frothy starring vehicle for Protima Das Gupta's IT girl—Begum Para. The latter enacts the role of a beggar girl who is lucky enough to find a patroness in a benevolent widow played by Protima herself. Arif, the new discovery, is something of a disappointment in the male lead.

The film is studded with songs and dances and succeeds admirably in its main purpose of entertaining the audience. It suffers, however, from lack of continuity in some of the scenes.

For an initial venture into the production field, this film is a minor achievement for Protima who, in addition, wrote the film script, handled the megaphone, and also faced the cameras.

Capitol: 2nd Week

CHARLIE TURNS SATIRIST

Through the medium of Asiatic Pictures' "Chand Tara", Charlie, who has won for himself a niche all in his own in the hall of filmdom, succeeds in parodying the Indian States which are supposed to be hot-beds of nepotism and corruption. He frolics gaily, through the picture, in his own inimitable way and makes of the film a hilarious skit. Swarnalata, who seems to fit into drama and comedy alike, plays Charlie's lady-love.

Super: 16th Week

A PRAKASH FAVOURITE

"Vikramaditya" has settled down to a long run—and no wonder, for its makers have lavished on it all the care and attention to beauty and art and technicality for which they have become noted.

Vijay Bhatt has scored a directorial triumph, except in the battle-scenes which are somewhat unconvincing. Kanu Desai's artistry has hallowed the production with a beauteous touch, while the skill of young Raz, the Nature Director, makes the outdoor scenery a feast for the eyes.

Prem Adib's is the most brilliant performance of the cast. He lends poetic beauty and a lofty dignity to his role of Kalidasa. Prithviraj and Ratnamala make a fine pair of royal lovers. It is a pity that Baburao Pendharkar and Ranjana have been permitted to overact.

This is a picture well worth seeing.

News And Views Of Films And Film Personalities

By SARDI

SMIRK OR SMILE?

Jamuna, heroine of "Devdas", will soon be seen at the local Mejestic in Sunrise Pictures' "Ghar." She is reported to be playing the role of a women 'more sinned against than sinning.' No doubt she will bear her celluloid sufferings with her customary wooden facedness or her smirk of hauteur. Dare we hope that, divorced from Barua's side as she seems to have been for this picture, we shall see some really pleasant facial 'bhavas' instead of that silly smirk?

Smile, Jamuna, smile!

SHIRIN AND THE SADHU

Ragini of 'Shirin-Farhad' fame(?) is to appear on the screen again, this time opposite Ullhas minus the 'Parbat' beard, in D.R.D. Productions' "Nek Pervin." One wonders whether this is going to be a case of the romantic dowager—sorry, the coy heroine—sweeping the hermit off his feet and off his mountain perch! He came to preach but stayed to——?

These "Nek Pervin" players somehow seem to arouse, in my curious mind, the shades of Analole France's "Thais" and Mangham's "Rain". Maybe if I am told what the picture is all about, it will serve to lay the GHOSTS.

CANARD SQUASHED

I am informed that in July of this year the G.O.I. Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, conveyed sanction of a licence for the making of copies of Kishore Sahu's "Raja", in conformity with that department's policy of permitting extra copies of 'better types of pictures.' Despite this sanction, one paper stated, in a leader that the G.O.I. had refused Sahu the grant of positive film for making copies of "Raja"—on the ground that the picture is an obscene one!!

Seeing that every intelligent critic has had nothing but praise for the picture, and the G.O.I. seems to deem it a 'better type of picture' one fails to understand why a canard should be started.

O obscenity what deeds are committed in thy name!

Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose (left) addressing a mammoth gathering at Pannalal Terrace, Grant Road, on Thursday evening.

Revolt In Sind League Camp

What Maula Bux Expects

KARACHI, September 28 (U.P.I.)—A meeting of the Nationalist Muslims has been called at Karachi on October 2 by Khan Bahadur Maula Bux, who recently saw the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, when decisions will be taken whether to contest the Muslim seats in the Sind Assembly on behalf of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema.

In this connection Maula Bux told the "United Press" that the Jamiat-ul-Ulema candidates would oppose the Muslim League nominees in every constituency.

He expected a revolt in the League camp after tickets are distributed as 90 persons have applied for the League tickets against 35 seats in the Assembly for Muslims.

Pir Zada Abdus Sattar, former Minister in the Allah Bux Cabinet, has joined the Muslim League and applied for the League ticket from the Sukkur constituency.

REVISED PRICES OF ELECTRIC BULBS

Manufacturer's issue prices to dealers per dozen and maximum retail prices per piece of electric bulbs of non-Elmi local producers viz. Bengal Electric Lamp Works, Lux Lamps, Radio Lamp Works, Mysore Lamp Works, Kaycee Lamp Works, Calcutta Lamp Works, Asia Lamp Works, Bharat Lamp Works and Bijlee Lamps have been revised downward by the Central Government.

The relative amending Notification has been published in the Gazette of India dated September 29, 1945 and comes into effect in relation to retail sales from 15th November 1945 and in relation to all other sales from 1st November 1945.

This Notification supersedes the previous one dated 23rd April 1945 and states the maximum selling prices chargeable by a producer or dealer in respect of all electric bulbs whether imported from U. K. or Indian made bulbs.

STOCK-TAKING HOLIDAY FOR GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS

Monday, October 1, is stock-taking day and Government grain shops in Bombay City and the Suburbs will remain closed on that day. Those Government grain shops where the renewal of ration cards will be done during the next week will remain open on that day for the renewal work only and no rations will be issued.

BOMBAY RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Annual Conference. Inaugural Session at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Philip Spratt will inaugurate and Mr. A. K. Pillai will preside.

Burma Indian Refugee Labour

Ranga Pleads For Equality Of Franchise Rights

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.)—Prof. N. G. Ranga, who led a deputation of Burma Indian Refugee labour to present their case to the Commonwealth Relations Committee at its meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, urges in a statement that refugee Indian labour should be given franchise right on easier terms than or at least on the same terms as other sections of refugees get and in no case shall any discrimination be made against them.

"The mercantile and landed refugee interests," he says, "ought not to be allowed to use the special strategic position of refugee and emigrant labour only to safeguard their own interests In view of the fact that refugee labour cannot as easily establish evidence of stay in Burma for the prescribed period as other sections of refugees domicile must be assumed and franchise granted to all refugees who are considered to be genuine enough to be paid refugee allowances by the Government of India."

The delegation presented to the Committee a memorandum on behalf of refugee labour pleading, among other things, for assurance of security of life, abolition of contract system of recruitment, full employment, adequate housing and better shipping facilities and free return passages once in two years.

Ghosh Meets Meherally

BOMBAY, Sept. 26 (U.P.I.): Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, former President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, who arrived from Poona to-day after interviewing Mahatma Gandhi, met Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Socialist Leader, and had two hours' discussion with him about the problems of the Congress Socialist, Kisan, Labour and others.

Mr. Ghosh left for Calcutta tonight.

WITHDRAWAL OF WARRANTS OF ARRESTS

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 28.—It appears the Government of India may withdraw the warrants of arrest against political absconders now. But warrants against certain absconders who are charged with serious offences like dacoity and murder may be kept pending.

Probably warrants against Mrs. Asaf Ali and Mr. Balkrishna Keskar may be withdrawn. This appears to be a sequel to the correspondence that passed between the Congress President and H.E the Viceroy.

HELP TO EVACUEE STUDENTS

The Government of India has decided to continue the grant of financial assistance to evacuee University students during the academic year 1945-46, but will review its policy when conditions in Burma return to normal.

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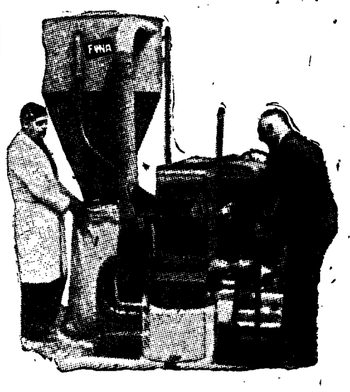

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Congress Wants Fair Field

Rajen Babu Wants Unhampered Elections In Bihar

PATNA, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.)—Free and fair elections are impossible in Bihar under existing conditions, says Dr. Rajendra Prasad in a statement to the press.

He says: "Not up-to-date and incorrect rolls, with so many political organisations under ban, with many public workers under detention, imprisonment or under various kinds of restraints, with so many likely candidates suffering disqualification or in prison, with processions and public meetings rendered impossible without permission it will not be a fair election but a traversty of it. I have not mentioned other difficulties arising out of scarcity and control of paper, petrol and other means of propaganda, because these are shared by parties equally. But the first difficulties that stand in the way of the Congress, and if the Congress is to have a fair field, they must be removed. Congress wants only a fair field and no favour."

Referring to Electoral Rolls, Dr. Prasad says that rolls revised in the usual course in 1941 as a matter of routine cannot be relied upon to include all who are at present entitled to be enlisted as voters, nor can they be brought up-to-date on applications from individuals most of whom can ill-afford to spend 12 annas on stamp.

The Bihar Government should at least take the cue from the Bombay Government which has ordered electoral rolls to be prepared afresh.

Over 1,000 Congressmen in the Province are still behind prison bars as detenus or political convicts who should be released to enable them to play their part in the elections. Many persons are interned in their homes which would necessarily prevent them from rendering adequate help to Congress candidates. The Socialist Party, the Forward Bloc and the Kisan Sabha still continue to be under ban. Not a few of our Congressmen who had undergone two years imprisonment will be disqualified unless their disqualification removed for standing as candidates."

Concluding, Dr. Prasad says that the best that Government can do is to adopt the Bombay procedure and restore normal, civic and political life in the province immediately.

SARDAR AND COMING ELECTIONS

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 27.—It is reliably learnt Sardar Patel has taken responsibility of Bombay Province in connection with the ensuing election campaign, on behalf of the Congress. He will start his tour from Gujarat where the Sardar expects uncontested Congress seats so far as the General Constituency is concerned. The Sardar it is alleged, has spoken to Maulana Azad, Congress President, that so far as Gujarat (and the whole of Bombay Province) is concerned he will be able to finish the task.

GANDEVI STUDENTS ON HUNGERSTRIKE

Sequel To Refusal Of Wadi For Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

(From Our Correspondent.)

GANDEVI, Sept. 27: The Gandevi Students' Association has been celebrating the Gandhi Jayanti in the local Lad Wadi for the last several years. As usual, this year too they arranged a programme for the celebrations and asked permission from the Lad Mahajan for the use of the Wadi. The Manajan refused permission for the use of the Wadi as Harijans were allowed to participate in the function. The organisers pleaded that in the past the Wadi was given to them without hesitation Harijans were freely admitted for the last three years and no objection was raised nor was any objection raised when the Wadi was given for the Ganeshotsava in which even their own elders partook "prasad" with Harijans. The students also pointed out that the Wadi was given to the Government for the Victory Day Dinner to the poor including Harijans and that the elders had also taken part in social dinners along with members of other communities. But the reactionary forces succeeded and permission was refused.

As the result of this refusal Lad boys and girls who decided to resort to Satyagraha against the unreasonable attitude and five of them have taken upon themselves a self-purificatory fast at the gate of the Wadi The atmosphere is very tense. Crowds are gathering to witness the satyagraha where the boys are quietly singing Bhajans.

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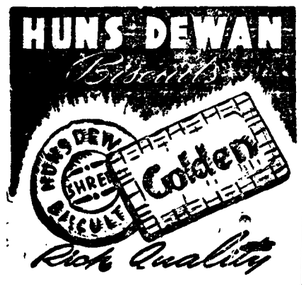

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Narrow Price Movement On Stock Exchange

TIRED LONG LIQUIDATION IN COTTON

Decline In Bullion On Poor Offtake

Bombay, Sept. 28.

It being a week-end session, the Bombay Stock Exchange was narrow, with scattered business and closing quotations do not show any important departure as compared with yesterday's closing quotations. There was some trimming up of accounts but scattered buying appeared and there was more or less friendly feeling among both buyers and sellers. As pointed out before the market is awaiting fresh incentives.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened today at Rs. 2380 and declined to Rs. 2375 under scattered selling but rallied to Rs. 2378. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 441 and steadied at Rs. 440. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1980 and improved to Rs. 1985 on scattered support. Kohinoor Mill shares changed hands at Rs. 619.

GANDHI JAYANTI AND SHARE BAZAR

The Bombay Stock Exchange will remain officially closed on Tuesday, the 2nd October, on account of 'Gandhi Jayanti'.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing X.D. 1988/12 Century 897/8 Nagpur 408 Swadeshi 573 New Great 394 Simplex 304/8 Kohinoor 620 Colaba 248/8 Gokak 304/8 Phoenix 650 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 168 Swan 311 Finlay 289 Morarji 740 Indore 716/4 Edward Sassoon 660

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 441/8 Tata Steel Defd 2382/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 203 Andhra 1830 Tata aPower 1897/8 Tram Ord 148/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 220/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 562/8 Alcock 407/8 Bellapur 225 Shivrajpur 51/8 Steamer Ord 608/12 Scindia 37/13 Construction 210

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/15 Elphinstone 76/8 E U Ord 14 Defd 2/13/6 Indian Mfg 3530 Kuria 240 Khatau 325 Dawn 1110 David 1300 New City 371/4 Minerva 235 Bradbury 323/12 Bharucha Dfds 8/1 Bharat 59/8 Madhavji 19/4 Modei 253/12 Laxmi Cotton 1425 Vishnu Cotton 497/8 Western 2610 Sholapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 22/12 Hindustan 38/10 Meyer Sassoon 200 Tata Mills 65/12 Ahd. Advance 403/2 Sassoon Silk 78 New Union 24/8 Poddar 338/12 Madhusudan 467 8 New 94 Shri Nivas 375 Rajaa Bahadur Poona 105 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 168/12 Surat 255 Surat New Premium 118/2 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 210 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 140 Imperial 2222/8 P. P. 568/12 Central 85/12 India 193/8 Union 9/2 Baroda 143 Habib 80/8 International 48/8 A B C 46 Dena Bank 50/8 United 7/4 Jaipur 67 Hindustan 52/6 National Savings F P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 388 Exchange 50/8 Bikaner 29/4

INSURANCE

Oriental 6675 Empire 1180 New India 84/12 Jupiter 34/4 Vulcan 17 Indian Mercantile 62/12 Universal 15/8 Vasant 25 Br. I. Gen. 25/4 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Ad. Pranti 722/8 C P 108 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 111/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 196/4 Burma Petrol 5/11 Tata Oil 71/8 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 107/8 Kemp 505 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 390 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 120 Wimco 315 Tata Chemical 18/8 Dharamsi Chemical 33 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 326/10 Supreme Industries 231/4 Jam Wire 130 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 590

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 170/8 Tram 68/4 Andhra 1615 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 732/8 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 125 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 163/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 288/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 31/4 Bengal Steel 34/8 Indian Copper 3/4 B. I. C. 7/7 Burma Corporation 6/8 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref 10 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 71 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 315 Ajamshahi 556/4

GOLD & SILVER

The local market opened quiet but improved under moderate buying. At the rise there was some realising. The market remains steady around present level but chances are against any important advance seem remote as demand in ready market is very disappointing. Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 136 and declined to Rs 135/14 but at this level there was some buying quotation improved to Rs. 136/14 and steadied at Rs. 136/12. Ready Silver was placed at a premium of annas four at Rs. 137. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 77/2 and declined to Rs 76/14 on some realising but improved to Rs. 77/5 on renewed support and steadied at Rs. 77/1. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 77/5.

Later on there was increased selling on reports of large arrivals of Gold by air. The market closed as under:

	Rs	as.	p.
Ready Gold	76	5	6
Forward Gold	76	1	6
Sovereigns	52	0	0
Ready Silver	135	13	0
Forward Silver	135	9	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY Sept. 28.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/15/6 3/10
Bharat 58/4 59/8
B. Dyeing 1982/8 78/12 77,8 81,4 88/12
Central India (Ord) 404 1 5 4 7 5/8 8
Century 900 897/8
Colaba 248 47/8 49 48/8
Edward 660
Elphinstone (Ord) 77,8 77 78 77/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 125
Finlay 290 88 89
Gokak 300 302 1 4/8
India United (Defd) 2/14 2/13/6
India United (Ord) 14 14/0/6 14
Indore 710 16/4
Khatau 325
Kohinoor 616/8 14 19 18 20
Luxmi 1425
Madhusudan 472/8 67/8
Meyer 198/12 200
Model 253/12
Morarjee 740
New City 371/4
New Great 390 90/8 89 93 92 94/8 94
Sassoon Cotton 23 22/12
Shri Nivas 375
Simplex 305 2 4/8 3/8 4/8
Swadeshi 572 70/8 73/8 71 73
Swan 311 10 11 10 11
Tata Mill 66 65/12
Vishnu Cotton 497/8

BANKS.

Baroda 143/8 95
Central 86/12 86/8 85/12
Imperial (Old) 2220 22/8
Imperial (New) 568/12
India 193/8
Reserve 139/8 40
United Commercial 77/4

ELECTRIC.

Andhra Valley (Ord) 1830
Tram (Ord) 148/12 48 48/8
Tram (Pref) 68/8 68/4
Tata Hydro (Ord) 203 2/8 3
Tata Power (Ord) 1902/8 1897/8

INSURANCE.

British India 25/4
Mercantile 62/8
Jupiter 34/4
New India 85/4 84/12
Bombay Steam 608/12
Scindia 37/11 37/10 38 37/13
Tata Steel (Defd) 2383/12 72/8 81/4 75 82/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 441 39 40/8 39/8 41/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 170/8 70/4 70/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 407/8
A. Cement 220/8 20/4 21 20/8
Belapur 227 24/8 25
Burma (Old) 560 62/8 63/12 60 62/8
B. B. Petrol 5/10 5/11
Dharamsey Chemical 33
I. I. Trust 120
Premier Construction 211/8 10
Shivrajpur 51/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/8 18/12 18/8
Tata Oil 71/8

BOMBAY COTTON

The action of the local cotton market seems to be tired and there was utter absence of buying urge. The trading was mostly of a jobbing character and price fluctuations were narrow. The market looks like sagging but scattered short covering is maintaining steady tone. January Contract opened to-day at Rs. 410 and declined to Rs. 409 under scattered selling but little short covering saved the market from a further drop and January was quoted at Rs. 409/4.

Later on there was some tired selling and January declined to Rs. 408/4. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	....	409	9 0
I.C.C. March	.....	416	8 0
I.C.C. May	.....	428	8 0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton January Contract is 692 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. Jan Highest 411-1/4, Lowest 409-1/4, Closing at 4-30 p.m 411.

I.C.C. March Highest 418, Lowest 416-1/2, Closing at 4-30 p.m. 418.

I.C.C. May Highest 430, Lowest 428-1/2, Closing at 4-30 p.m. 430.

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 42/12/0, Lowest 42/9/6, Closing at 4-30 p.m. 42/11/0.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Owing to disturbances, no business was done in the local produce market. Groundnuts December-February nominal quotation was Rs. 16/0/6.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

3-1/2 pc G P Notes 102/3/0 3 pc 1963/65 99/6/0 3 pc 1966/68 98/11/0 4 pc 1960/70 113/4/0 4-1/2 pc 1955/60 117/2/0 3-1/2 pc 1947/50 103/4/0 2-3/4 pc 1948/52 100/3/0 3 pc 1946 Def 102/5/0 3 pc 1949/52 101/10/0 3 pc 1951/54 101/7/0 3 pc 1953/55 101/2/0 3 pc 1957 Vict. 100/6/0 4 pc B. P. T. 113/12 4 pc B Deb 113/12 5 pc do 120/6 6 pc do 128/0 6 pc K.P. T. 129/0

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 pc 1945/55 100/2/0 4 pc 1953/63 121/0/0 5 pc Mysore 134/0

Wall Street Awaits Outcome Of Numerous Labour Disputes

COTTON DECLINES ON NEW ORLEANS SELLING

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

Wall Street opened irregular and quiet. Individual favourites advanced fractionally but leaders generally continued to retreat. Many customers kept out of the market awaiting the outcome of the numerous labour disputes, while others trimmed accounts on the idea that more of a technical correction is necessary. The bullish contingents were encouraged by lack of real liquidation and the plane for some account trimming was based on the pessimism over the spreading of strikes throughout the country but the market closed steadier.

American Telephone 182 (182-7/8), Amerex Corpn. 32-1/8 (32-1/8), Anaconda Copper 36-5/8 (37), Chase National Bank 41-1/4 (41-3/8), Consolidated Oil 16-3/8 (16-1/2), Firestone Tyre 62-5/8 (63), General Electric 47-1/4 (47-1/2), General Motors 71-7/8 (72-1/4), Ingersol Rand 124 (123), International Nickel 35-5/8 (36-1/8), National City Bank 43-1/2 (43-1/2), New York Central Rail 28 (28-5/8), Texas Corpn. 52-1/4 (52-3/4), Union Carbon 95-1/4 (95-3/8), U. S. Smelting 70-3/8 (69), U. S Steel Corpn. 73-3/4 (73-7/8), Western Union 48-1/2 (48-3/4), Socony Vacuum 15-7/8 (14-3/4).

DECLINE IN COTTON.

New York Cotton Market opened quiet and unchanged. The market was hesitant and fluctuated narrowly throughout the morning with a disposition to await the outcome of the labour disputes and now it will affect the textile industry. Meanwhile prices held steady on lower crop ideas, continued meagreness of hedges, the expected continuance of governmental price support measures and the ever-present inflation talk together with bullish textile news. The issuance of four October notices was ignored. Latterly price sagged on New Orleans selling due to generally favourable weather news, expectations of a twelve-point decline in mid-September parity price and the spread of strikes to the textile, printing and dyeing industry. The trade were the best buyers on decline and the market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

Chicago Grains: After early hesitancy, prices rallied sharply under the leadership of oats on active commission house demand stimulated chiefly by the threat of a killing frost in parts of the maize belt. Reports of delayed Canadian wheat harvest and the Washington statement that civilian food demand well into 1946 is expected to maintain agricultural prices near the present levels was also helpful.

December 1.73 to 1.72-7/8 (1.71-3/4 to 1.71-7/8).

May 1.69.7/8 to 1.69.3/4 (1.69 to 1.69-1/8).

July 1.61-1/8 to 1.61-1/8 (1.60-3/4 to 1.60-3/4).

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 27.

October	22.56—04
October highest	22.64+04
October lowest (12-30 p.m.)	22.55—05
December	22.80—01
January	22.80—01
March	22.76—
May	22.70—02
July	22.48—01
October	21.80—04
Middling Spot	23.14—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	22.61—02
December	22.79+02
March	22.75—02
May	22.70—03
July	22.47—04
Middling Spot	22.25—

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October	22.60
December	22.82
March	22.77

LONDON BULLION.

London, Sept. 27

Today's Prices

Spot pence 44. Forward pence 44.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 27.

T. T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 27

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	38-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-9/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11 13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	95
National Bank of India	43-1/4

Worth Street Hampered By Lift Strike

NEW YORK, Sept. 27, (U. P. A.): Activity on the Worth Stree Coton Cloth Market was hampered by the continuing lift strike to-day.

Millmen charged that the War Production Board shipment of "many millions" of yrads of cotton goods to Canada was intended to make up for the loss of exports during the second quarter and diverted large amounts of goods from the domestic market.

Nei Control Of Rubber Production

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, (U.P.A.): Officials of the Netherlands East Indies Government to-day said that the Dutch Government will shortly announce the establishment of a Rubber administration.

This organization will excercise general control over the rehabilitation of the industry and the resumption and recovery of the rubber export trade.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. 296 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

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Raymond O'Connell's Piano Recital

Raymond O'connell's first public recital in the C. J. Hall on Thursday evening justified the high expectations that arose at the excellent solo given at the last Symphony Orchestra Concert. He is one of the few artists who maintains throughout a perfect balance between brilliant technique and true feeling with sympathetic interpretation.

The simplicity of style and theme of Bach's Prelude and fugue arranged by Liszt was effectively rendered with that restraint an feeling that prevents the simplicity from becoming monotonous

Chopin's Sonata in B minor showed O'Connell at his best. The Crystalline purity of notes and of the melody in the first movement were so rendered as to give greater dignity and depth of feeling than is usually noticed; in the Largo again he was most effective

Rachmaninov and Scriabine were both rendered brilliantly, but Debussy sketches gave O'Connell full scope to bring out the local colour and atmosphere of the composer which is rather elusive. The oriental flavour of the "Pagodas" came but with no uncertain effectiveness In spite of the handicap of an instrument that failed to record the full range of tones, his rendering of Liszt was exceptionally spirited. Another recital by him would certainly be very welcome, and we hope this brilliant pianist will be heard again in Bombay in the near future.

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The Hindustani Prachar Sabha is starting the following classes for Hindustani in different parts of the city on days mentioned below:

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2. FORT CENTRE: Kabibai High School. Every Sunday 8-30 a.m.—11-30 a.m. (S.T.)

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5. MATUNGA CENTRE: Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Matunga (G.I.P.) Every Sunday. 6 p.m.—7 p.m. (S.T.)

6. KHAR CENTRE: Laxmi Nagar Hall. Starting on 2-10-1945. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 9 p.m.—10 p.m. (S.T.)

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The Incorporated Cost Accountants' Association and International Corporation of Secretaries. Next examinations will be held in December. Particulars from Alexandra Commercial College, Prospect Chamber, Hornby Road. 4961

Local Self-Government Service. Training Classes for 'L.S.G.D.' Diploma conducted under joint auspices of this Institute and Government of Bombay, commence on 12th November, 1945 at Bombay. Classes are likely to be opened also at Poona, Ahmedabad and Dharwar. Prospectus can be had from: Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. 4962

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Technical Books of Various Sorts-in-stock-list-for the Special Branch interested sent on application. The Lakhani Book Depot, Girgaon, Bombay 4. (9431)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Dr. Narula of Lahore Specialist in Dr. Bates method of improving vision without glasses would be available for consultation for 6 days from 11 to 1 and 4 to 6. Wadhera, People's Building, Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, Phone 33030. (9488)

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ASTROLOGICAL

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes. Cash write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9149)

BUSINESS OFFER

Advertise in India's Industrial Directory 1945-1946. Publishers since 1912. Apply Representative J. Todd & Co., 20, Sassoon Building, Bombay 8. 9495

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Radio Workshop in a good locality with complete equipments—For Sale. Only genuine buyers should apply. Prepared to give even on lease for the good party. Apply Box No. 9484, "Bombay Chronicle".

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Property near Thana Station For Sale. Apply:—Box No. 9496, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERIES WANTED

One 75|100 KW Steam Engine Driven Alternator Set 400 Volt. 3 phase 50 Cycles. Steam pressure 160 ibs. in sound condition. Apply Box No. 9491, "Bombay Chronicle."

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One Steam Engine vertical compound by J. P. Hall direct coupled to a D.C. Generator, 100 volt x 420 Amps shunt wound with control panel on foundation in Bombay in good condition. Apply Box No. 9475, "Bombay Chronicle".

One 50|55 B.H.P. SLM Diesel Engine, Horizontal complete with air compressor, receiver, fuel oil tanks, silencer, etc. in running condition in Bombay. Apply Box No. 9474, "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Juhu-Ananda Nivas Hotel Excellent situation Juhu beach Family and other rooms with baths and electric lights—Wholesome. Gujarati vegetarian food. 9490

Merchant & Co., 106, Lohar Chawl, Bombay, are Stockists of Shobha Beauty Series, Stellar Metal Polish, Bonovita Baking Powder, and other products of good quality, represented by M|s Dann-Amar, Advani Chambers, Bombay. (9473)

Loadstone (Chumbaka), as described on page 10 in the "Illustrated Weekly of India" of the 26th August, 1945. A few stones suitable for ring-wear available. Write Box No. 9437, "Bombay Chronicle."

Red Oxide, Purple Oxide, Black Oxide, Barytis, Manganese Dioxide, Magnesite, Corundum, Fire Clay, Gypsum, Felspar—Dare Traders, Post Box 540, Madras. (9377)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the position of Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Design, in the Chief Engineer's Department.

Applicants, age between 30 and 40 years, should be conversant with the design and preparation of working drawings for steel and R. C. C. structures requiring a thorough knowledge of stress calculations. Experience in Harbour engineering design in addition to the above will be regarded as an additional qualification.

The post is on agreement for a period of 5 years in the first instance in the grade of Rs. 500-25-650|- plus 17.1|2% war allowance at present. The selected candidate will be appointed on a probation of six months subject to his passing the physical fitness examination by the Bombay Port Trust Chief Medical Officer, whereafter he will be continued in the appointment if found suitable. If continued in the appointment he will be subject in all respects to the Trustees service rules including Provident Fund, leave, etc. for the temporary staff.

Applications stating age, nationality, previous experience academic and technical qualifications, present appointment etc. accompanied by references and copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should be forwarded to the undersigned in a sealed cover marked "Application for the post of Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Design" so as to reach him not later than Wednesday the 31st October 1945.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees or any of the Officers will disqualify the candidate.

Sanction Bombay E. Ex. No. 54.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
B.Sc., M.Inst. C.E.,
Chief Engineer.

Ballard Road, Fort, BOMBAY. (4863)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the permanent post of the Mechanical Superintendent, Bombay Port Trust. The present pay of the post is Rs. 1,450|- per month in the grade of 1450-75-1750 plus free unfurnished quarters plus 17½% war allowance or as may be sanctioned from time to time. Salary will be fixed by the Trustees according to qualifications of the selected candidate.

Candidate must be of Indian Domicile and should be over 40 years of age. He should hold the degree of B.Sc. (Engineering) or be an Associate Member of the Institution of Mechanical and|or Electrical Engineers. A certificate of Competency issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (Board of Trade Certificate) or a Certificate of Competency under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 ("Colonial Certificate of Competency"), will be considered as an additional qualification.

Candidates should have long and varied practical experience of major Mechanical, Electrical and Marine Engineering works, also maintenance and repairs of mechanical and electrical installations including pumping stations, workshops and dock machinery, quay cranes, and floating craft, such as, dredgers, tugs, launches, etc.

The selected candidate will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust, and will be on 6 months' probation, after which, if satisfactory, he would be eligible for confirmation in the appointment. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund Rules for permanent employees of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualifications together with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must reach this Office not later than Wednesday 31st October 1945 and should be addressed to the undersigned with the endorsement "APPOINTMENT OF MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the Members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
B.Sc., M.Inst. C.E.,
Chief Engineer.

Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. (4862)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Honey—Pure Mahabeshwar "Madhukosh" honey, scientifically and hygienically collected and bottled from flowers of different seasons available for sale in Bombay depot, Eruchshaw Building, 249, Hornby Road, Fort, near Kemp & Co. (9442)

We have just unpacked Assorted Selection of English Rayon Art Silk Ties. Available for Consumers and Dealers. Consumers, please obtain your selections from Jayant Trading Co., Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 16, Apollo Street, Bombay. 4971

We have "Atlas" and "Ensign" English Electric Lamps for sale. Consumers' prices: 25 Watts & 40 Watts Rs. 1|4|- 60 W. Rs. 1|6|- and 100 W. Rs. 1|12|- per piece. Special prices for Dealers. The Manager Electric Lamps Ltd., Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 16, Apollo Street, Bombay. 4970

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

NOTICE

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 3RD CLASS PASSENGERS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS.

WITH effect from 1st October, 1945, the times at which the 3rd class Booking Office at Victoria Terminus will open for the sale of tickets will be revised as follows:—

TRAIN NO.	Departure Time	Sale of tickets to commence.
27 Down, Khandwa Passenger ..	7-00	5 hours
19 Down, Poona Express ..	8-20	" "
33 Down, Poona Passenger ..	8-30	" "
21 Down, Poona Fast Passenger ..	10-45	8-30 hours
11 Down, North East Passenger ..	11-00	" "
35 Down, Madras Express ..	13-30	11-30 "
5 Down, Punjab Mail ..	14-15	" "
13 Down, Nasik Passenger ..	15-25	13-30 "
1 Down, Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	16-20	14-30 "
3 Down, Poona Mail ..	17-20	" "
7 Down, Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	20-30	18-00 "
197 Down, Peshawar Express ..	20-45	" "
9 Down, Madras Mail ..	21-20	19-30 "
23 Down, Poona Passenger ..	23-00	21-00 "
25 Down, Poona Passenger ..	0-15	" "

Tickets for these trains will not be sold before these hours, except that a limited number of tickets will be sold one day in advance as hitherto to passengers desiring to reserve seats by No. 19 Down, Poona Express, No. 35 Down, Madras Express and No. 3 Down, Poona Mail. 4867

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

NOTICE

The public are informed that arrangements for transhipment of passengers and light luggage are being made between Maroli and Sachin stations, at the site of the breaches, to enable passengers to get to the following Main Line stations, Sachin, Udhna, Surat, Utran, Sayan, Kim and to stations on the Tapti Valley Railway. These transhipment arrangements will apply only to the 7 Down Passenger train leaving Bombay Central at 8-15 p.m. commencing on Saturday the 29th September 1945 and continuing until further. The transhipment will be effected between the hours of 4-45 a.m. and 5-45 a.m. Similarly passengers from stations noted above will be conveyed to the site of the breaches leaving Surat at about 19-45 hours and arriving at the site of the breaches at about 20-35 hours, and will leave for Bombay at 21-54 hours.

In addition shuttle services are being arranged commencing from Sunday the 30th inst. between Surat and Kim.

Leave Surat at 7-00 a.m., arrive Kim at 7-40 a.m.
Leave Kim at 6-45 p.m., arrive Surat at 7-25 p.m.

NOTE:—The above timings cannot be guaranteed. 4974

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS (DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores, lying at the places shown against them:

Nomenclature:	Quantity:	Location:
GLASS SUBSTITUTE:		
(a) 3|4" MESH WIRE BASE	21,296 Sq. ft.	Civil Defence Branch Stores Depot, 138, Belliaghata Road, Calcutta.
(b) SUNRALITE	7,864 "	
(c) WIRELITE	300 "	
(d) SHIELDEX EXCELITE	53,981½ "	
(e) SHIELDEX TRANSCENDENT	36,700 "	

2. The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals-Branch), Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and the Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. The stores can be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi, on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. : DGD|SR-1200|SCI" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|- depcsited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tenders should reach The Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 5-10-1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15th Oct. 1945.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 7th November, 1945.

8. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted separately per sq. ft. for each item. (4924)

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, NAGPUR.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Cement Concrete Road" are invited for the construction of Cement concrete roads for the following roads in Nagpur:—

(1) Bezonjee Mehta Road,
(2) Walker Road,
(3) Tilak Road,
(4) Boulevard Road.

Tender forms etc., can be had free of cost from the office of the undersigned during office hours on working days and should reach this office upto 4 p.m. on or before 15th October, 1945.

Those having previous experience in concrete road construction need only submit the tenders along with the testimonials.

Earnest money deposit of Rs. 12,500|- should accompany the tender, without which no tender [illegible] The acceptance of the tender rests with the Committee and it reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

(G.) VITHALSINGH,
City Engineer,
Municipal Committee, Nagpur. 4952

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

Controller of Supplies, Bombay, invites Tender No. BSY|FLTP|2825 to reach him on or before 6-10-45 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 10|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter) for:—

STORE	QUANTITY
Cases Attache Brown 14 inches long, 10 inches wide and 6½ inches deep	20,000 Nos

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their bankers' reference on application for Tender Form. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. 4969

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TURNER, HOARE AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

APOLLO BUNDER, .. BOMBAY 4936

NOTICE.

The partnership business of Messrs. Salehbhoy Jainulabedin, Stationers and Printers hitherto carried on at Parsi Bazar Street, Victoria Building, 1st Floor, Fort, Bombay, has been dissolved from 21st September 1945 and the said business will be carried on by Mr. Mohamedbhoy Jainulabedin only in the name of Salehbhoy Jainulabedin & Co. who will recover all the outstandings and pay all the debts of the said business. The undersigned Mr. Salehbhoy Jainulabedin has now no concern with the said firm.

SALEHBHOY JAINULABEDIN,
MOHAMEDBHOY JAINULABEDIN.

Bombay, 29th September, 1945. (9447)

NOTICE

WANTED from 10th November, 1945, for the D. A. V. College, Sholapur, Professor of Sanskrit, capable of teaching Honours Classes in the grade Rs. 125-10-225-20|2-325, Rs. 15|- D. A. for all salaries below Rs. 140|-. Benefit of P. F. exists. Apply stating qualifications, experience, etc. to the undersigned by 10th of October.

SURAJ BHAN,
Principal. 4967

PUBLIC NOTICES

WILLIAM JACKS & COMPANY, LIMITED

Mr. J. W. JESSOP, J.P., has been appointed a Director of William Jacks & Company, Limited, and will continue to act as Chief Manager in India.

Mr. W. P. NAIRN, M.C., C.A., Secretary of William Jacks & Company, Limited, has been appointed a Director of the Company and will continue to act as Secretary. 4959

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals)

Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at Government Medical Stores Depot, Byculla, Bombay.

Item No.	Nomenclature	Quantity.
1	Castor Seed Cakes Khandies	121

2. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to conditions of Conract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay).

3. Samples of the materials can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder.

4. Offers in tenderers own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS|SYD|1612 due 9-10-45 should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 9-10-45. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 100|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits". The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 22-10-45. Delivery should be completed ex-site within 15 days of receipt of acceptance of offers. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, Railway Wagons, etc.

6. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per Khandy Item 100 Nos weight lot, etc., and separately for each item.

7. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received. 4958

NOTICE.

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE MONTH ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED return is due by the 5th of October, 1945, and is to be submitted in the prescribed form, to the Provincial Textile Controller, Opposite Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE, BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the stock returns are submitted in time.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.

Bombay, September 29, 1945. (4659)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Natives of Province of Bombay for the posts of Typist Clerks; grade Rs. 50-5|2-90 with Rs. 22|- p. m. as D. A. Usual age limit.

The applicants should have passed the matriculation examination and should have good typing experience. The applications should reach the Director, Haffkine Institute, Bombay, 12, before 5th October, 1945. (4966)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

WITH EFFECT from 1st October, 1945, the timings of trains on the Main and Branch lines of the Metre Gauge System will be altered.

There will be minor changes in the timings of Local Suburban trains, and Sheet Time Tables from 1st April, 1945 will remain in force.

For details, please see Sheet Time Tables at stations.

Due to interruption of through communication the date from which revised time table of the Broad Gauge System will be brought into force will be notified later. (4972)

NOTICE

PAYMENT OF LICENCE FEES UNDER YARN LICENSING ORDER 1942

Dealers holding yarn licences are requested not to remit licence fees for renewal of existing licences until further notice.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.

Bombay, September 29, 1945. 4659

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores Bombay Port Trust, Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (N.S.T.) on the 8th October, 1945, for the purchase of empty wooden casks, cases, paint and coal tar drums, etc., for three months from 1st November 1945 to 31st January, 1946.

Tender forms can be purchased from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per copy and will not be sent by V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores,
Bombay Port Trust.

Mazagon, Bombay No. 10.
24-9-1945. (49

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. AKBERALLY RAHIMTULLA KHAIRAZ, HAIDERALLI HAJI BACHUALI and SHIRINBAI widow of Mahomedbhoy Allarakhia, all of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, the Trustees of Allarakhia Nanji Ladak Charitable Trust have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 15, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Nagdevi Street and Bhajipala Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 188 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2126 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 474 of Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under 3 B Ward Nos. 339-40 and Street Nos. 139-141 and 36 to 38 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the South by Bhajipala Lane, on or towards the West by Nagdevi Street, on or towards the North by the property of Matcheswalla and on or towards the East by the property of Abdul Tyeb Ismailji Mascati and which said premises are now occupied by the Vendors' tenants.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1945.

MAHOMED ALI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4963)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Mrs. KAMLABAI SHRIDHAR LIMAYE and Mr. CHINTAMAN NARAYAN PATWARDHAN have retired from the 10th June, 1945, from the partnership business of Aston Laboratories and Mr. Shivram Vankatrao Baindoor is now the Sole Proprietor of the said business and he has taken over all the liabilities thereof.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1945.

PATHARE & LILADHAR,
Attorneys-at-Law. 4965

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Power of Attorney executed by our client A. S. Krishnan in favour of Noorni Rama Iyer Subramanian alias N. R. Subramanian has been revoked and cancelled with effect from 14th September, 1945.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law. 4969

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1945, at 3 P.M. AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED:—

Household furniture and miscellaneous articles belonging to several parties:—almyrah, chest of drawers, book stand, Vo bed, divan, dining table, C suite, writing bureau, camera, Singer sewing hine, Thermos, Elec. stove, h and water boiler, Brass and e ornaments, injection p and needles, apparels, ant and lamb skins, gold rings, bangles, powder boxes, pla prize cups, etc.

On view from 11-30 A 5-30 P.M. two days before th

SORABJEE COWASJE O.,
Auctione
123, Medows Street bay.

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